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She staggered through the smashed door from which the lock had been shot and fell forward in the hall.

By this time the apartment was ablaze, fired by the burning window curtain. Some one on the third floor turned in a fire alarm and firemen dodged into the line of bullets from two directions to Brunette on the flames.

Brunette, his pistols empty, shouted he would give up, and came out with his hands in the air.

The prisoner was searched. In his trousers' pockets was \$1881 in currency. Hidden in the apartment was \$470 more. Hundreds of rounds of ammunition were packed in a bureau drawer, but Brunette was able to use only the 12 shots from his two pistols for the shooting was so hot he could not cross a short hall in his apartment to get to the bureau.

One of Brunette's two pistols was engraved "George T. Smith, Sheriff Macomb County, 1933." Apparently it was one of three taken from three members of the Sheriff's force at Mount Clemens, Mich., in a roadside holdup last July 30. The other pistol was an army automatic.

FASCIST ARMY'S  
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Government Forces Hold Their Fire During Rebel Drive, Then Get Behind Enemy Lines.

GERMAN TROOPS  
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Leading Insurgent Soldiers in Attacks on City, According to Loyalist Officers Viewing Battle.

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MADRID, Dec. 15.—The rear guard of Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent army besieging Madrid was reported by the Government today to have been "destroyed" by a flank action.

In a cold rain which soaked trenches around Madrid, the Fascist troops attacked the Government position at Fresnedilla, 12 miles west of Madrid, with mortars, machine guns and heavy rifle fire.

The insurgents were permitted almost to reach the Government front line, the official report said, while the Government troops held their fire.

Then, the militia began a counter-offensive and, aided by a rolling artillery barrage, pushed back the attacking insurgents and struck their rear guard.

Three miles east of Fresnedilla a simultaneous Fascist assault upon Valdemorillo, the Government reported, was repulsed in fighting which lasted throughout the morning.

German troops led Spanish Fascists in renewed attacks on Government positions near suburban Bosdilla del Monte, the Madrid high command said.

The noise of battle, apparently on the western side of Casa del Campo park, reached the center of the capital. Government commanders, using binoculars, observed insurgent troop movements. The officers said later the presence of the German soldiers had been "duly checked."

In the capital preparations were made for celebration of the Red Christmas. A collection was started to aid children of militiamen killed on the Madrid front and to buy food and clothes for the defenders of the city.

"Christmas will be sad for thousands of youngsters in Spain this year," the announcement said. "Hungry and lost their fathers and other members of their families. Money or presents of food and clothing will help cheer the tragic lives of these unfortunate."

In an appeal dropped on the insurgent lines from Government planes, Gen. Jose Miaja, leader of the Emergency Defense Council, called on the rank and file of the Fascist troops to "surrender with your arms if possible."

Commander I. B. Franks, British naval attaché, arrived in the capital to observe military tactics.

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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The final official count today showed the total vote in the 1936 presidential election was 45,814,377, a new high figure.

The count was completed when announcement of Rhode Island's vote added 2222 to its unofficial returns.

The votes were divided as follows: Roosevelt — 27,752,309; Landon — 16,682,524; Others — 1,379,545. Roosevelt's plurality — 11,069,785.

The figures certified by election officials in every state included the following minor party votes: Lemke (Union party), 892,793; Thomas (Socialist), 187,342; Browder (Communist), 80,066; Cohn (Prohibitionist), 37,609; Aiken (Socialist-Labor), 12,793; scattering and void, 168,911.

The electoral college ballots for President and Vice-President began arriving today. They were cast yesterday in the 48 State capitals by electors chosen at the Nov. 3 election.

PAID OFF POLICIES  
IN INSTALMENTS,  
WITNESS ASSERTS

Missouri National Life Lacked Funds for Death Claims, J. L. Ivanhoe Ex-Vice-President Testifies.

TELLS OF SETTLING  
\$500 CLAIM FOR \$100

At Receivership Hearing Says Beneficiaries Were Induced to Take Less Than Amount Due.

Testimony that in 1933 and later the Missouri National Life Insurance Co. paid death claims in instalments because of shortage of funds was given today in a receivership hearing before Special Referee George E. Mix at his office in the International Building.

The witness was Joseph L. Ivanhoe, former vice-president and claim adjuster of the company. The hearing was in connection with a receivership suit filed in Circuit Court in August, 1935, by State Insurance Superintendent R. Emmett O'Malley, who alleged the company was insolvent.

Ivanhoe, now an insurance salesman residing at 4243A Ellenwood avenue, related that in many cases beneficiaries were induced to settle claims for less than they were entitled to receive. This was accomplished, he said, by telling beneficiaries the insurance was procured through misrepresentation when such was not the fact. He told of making settlements of policies for \$100 to \$1000 in this manner, sometimes settling a \$500 claim for as little as \$100.

He testified that at the suggestion of E. W. Fix, president of the company, he arranged for settlement of a claim for \$1000 in full by the issuance of 10 drafts for \$100 each, payable monthly, and that these drafts were purchased by Fix's secretary, Miss Augusta Graner, at a discount of 20 per cent. He did not know where Miss Graner got the money.

The company, with offices at 3927 Olive street, had about \$1,500,000 of insurance in force when the receivership petition was filed. Its assets were carried in its balance sheet at \$81,639. In the petition, Superintendent O'Malley alleged the assets were worth only \$32,794 and that the liabilities were \$42,881. Among the assets are the company's office building, 840 acres of farm land in Stoddard County, Mo., and \$12,044 in mortgages on improved real estate in St. Louis.

Attorney Powell B. McHaney represented the Missouri National Life Insurance Co. in the hearing, and the company was represented by Attorney Lowell Sparling, who contended the assets were undervalued in the Insurance Department's appraisal and that on a fair valuation the company was not insolvent.

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Leon Hermant, Chevalier of Legion of Honor, Recently Got WPA Contract.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Leon Hermant, 63 years old, once a noted French artist, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and chairman of the French Committee on Nationalities during the World's Fair, was found dead in a modest studio over a restaurant yesterday. Physicians said a lung hemorrhage caused death.

In the room were two \$1 pawnshop tickets on a watch and cigarette case and one 10-cent piece. These were all the possessions found—except a WPA contract which had recently arrived from Washington.

Rene Weill, French Consul in Chicago, called Paris in an attempt to find relatives.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE  
BY JUMPING INTO BONFIRE

Mrs. Bertha Gorski Demented For Six Years, Relatives Say, And Threatened Suicide.

Mrs. Bertha Gorski, 48 years old, killed herself this afternoon by jumping into a bonfire in the rear of her home, 5321 Hamilton avenue, West Walnut Manor. Her nephew, Edward Lowe, who was burning some shingles and a truck body, put the fire out with a garden hose, but Mrs. Gorski was dead on arrival at County Hospital.

Relatives said she had been demented for six years and had threatened to end her life many times. She lived with a sister, Mrs. Mary Lowe.

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EDWARD HAS EARACHE;  
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ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 15.—Former King Edward VIII of England, suffering with a severe earache, remained in bed part of today at the chateau where he is in seclusion.

Baron Eugene de Rothschild, his host, dispatched a chauffeur hastily to Baden to get sedatives requested by Edward.

"The Duke of Windsor is indisposed," a servant told questioners at the door of the chateau. Detectives, police and estate guards maintained close watch at all entrances to prevent intrusions which might increase his discomfort.

Later, the former King spent a few moments on the golf links and returned to the castle. His host, Baron Rothschild, said, however, "the Duke is not especially ill."

Officials of Vienna airport late today measured the golf links at the estate for possible use, as a landing field. An aviator carefully paced off the ground, noted the rolling terrain and the trees and went away apparently satisfied.

It was learned Dr. Heinrich Neumann, Vienna ear specialist, may be called to the chateau to attend the Duke. Dr. Neumann has treated the former King for a long-standing ear affliction on previous visits to Austria.

ALABAMA JOBLESS INSURANCE  
ACT HELD INVALID BY COURT

Opinion by Three United States Judges at Montgomery; Injunction Granted.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—A three-judge Federal court ruled today the Alabama unemployment insurance law violated both the State and Federal Constitutions, and granted complaining firms a permanent injunction against its enforcement. The court did not pass on the constitutionality of the Federal Unemployment Insurance Act which was challenged in the same case.

The decision was handed down in the case of the Gulf States Paper Corporation and the Southern Coal and Coke Co. against Attorney-General A. A. Carmichael and the State Unemployment Insurance Board.

Carmichael said he would appeal immediately to the United States Supreme Court.

The decision today was that the Alabama act violated constitutional sections which prohibit states from depriving citizens of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

ROOSEVELT ON SPECIAL TRAIN  
RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Leaves Ship at Charleston, S. C. After 23-Day Cruise to Buenos Aires.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt landed from the cruiser Indianapolis here today, completing a 23-day round-trip cruise to the Buenos Aires peace conference.

The President, dressed in a light gray suit, without topcoat, stepped ashore at 8:30 a. m., followed by his son, James, and other members of his party. A cold rain was falling.

Met by two secretaries and Mrs. James Roosevelt Jr., the President greeted them heartily. Then he motored a few blocks to the railway station and left at 9 o'clock for a 12-hour ride to Washington. Hundreds of Charleston citizens cheered him.

SHENSI WAR LORD  
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Radio Announcement Tells the Fate of Nanking Dictator, Four of His Generals and Others in His Party.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (Wednesday).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and several other Chinese military leaders were killed at Sianfu after mutinous troops had rebelled, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang announced by radio today.

The rebellious northern Marshal's statement ended hopes for the safety of the Premier, who last Friday was detained during a military rebellion in the inner provincial capital.

Marshall Chang declared Chiang Kai-shek was killed because he refused to declare war on Japan.

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Gen. Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War and commander of bandit suppression forces on the Shanhsi, Shensi, Suiyuan and Ninghsia borders.

Broadcasting from Sianfu, Shensi, Marshall Chang also declared several other generals in addition to the four he named had been killed. He did not give their names.

Yesterday W. H. Donald, Australian-born adviser to the Chinese Government, had telegraphed officials at Nanking that he had seen Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Sianfu and found him in good health and spirits. Donald declared, however, that "intensive negotiations will be essential before the crisis is relieved."

Government authorities denied that they had been in direct communication with Chiang, but said Foreign Minister Chang Chun had received a communication from Chiang. This message, it was declared, dealt with terms which Chang demanded in return for Chiang's release, but did not state specific details.

Government forces were said to be advancing on Sianfu from three directions.

On behalf of Japan, Shigeru Kawagoe, the Ambassador to China, expressed the "deep sympathy" of Tokio to the National Government.

Mei-ling, Soong, Wesley educated wife of Chiang Kai-shek, collapsed at Nanking on hearing the report of the execution.

Japan Points to Incident as Proof of Need for Anti-Red Pact.

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Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, former commander-in-chief of the fleet, said the world would have on its hands another revolution as bloody and merciless as that of Spain if the Soviet Union supports Chang. He said if Russia intervenes the whole of China might be plunged into civil war and Japan would be forced to take a hand.

The Government already has initiated an exchange of views with Germany to determine whether the Komintern, with headquarters in Moscow, had initiated Chang's plot.

Nanking Troops and Chang's Forces Reported Fighting at Lanchow.

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KENBRIDGE, Va., Dec. 15.—Two men held up the bank of Lunsburg here today, shot the cashier in the back and escaped by automobile with more than \$3000. Mark H. Gregory, the cashier, was shot after he had handed over the cash in his cage and obeyed the order to turn around.

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He posted his men at the front and back of the two-room apartment on the first floor. Then he went to the door and called out: "Federal agents! Come out or we'll come in after you!"

There was no answer. One of the agents threw a tear gas bomb through a window. This was answered with shots from the window. A second gas bomb was thrown into the apartment. As it exploded it set fire to a window curtain. More shots came from inside and the agents opened up with machine guns and pistol fire.

The woman screamed: "I'm shot. I'm going out."

Then the officers heard Brunette's voice. "Okay," he shouted. "Get out of here."

She staggered through the smashed door from which the lock had been shot and fell forward in the hall.

Apartment Ablaze. By this time the apartment was ablaze, fired by the burning window curtain. Some one on the third floor turned in a fire alarm and firemen dodged into the line of bullets from two directions to turn a hose on the flames.

Brunette, his pistols empty, shouted he would give up, and came out with his hands in the air. In his trousers' pockets was \$1881 in currency. Hidden in the apartment was \$470 more.

Hundreds of rounds of ammunition were packed in a bureau drawer, but Brunette was able to use only the 12 shots from his two pistols for the shooting was so hot he had to throw a shot into the hall to get to the bureau.

One of Brunette's two pistols was engraved "George T. Smith, Sheriff Macomb County, 1933." Apparently it was one of three taken from three members of the Sheriff's force at Mount Clemens, Mich., in a roadside holdup last July 20. The other pistol was an army automatic.

The neighborhood was thrown into a panic by the fight. The shooting aroused hundreds of sleeping residents of brownstone houses near the West 102nd street apartment house where Brunette and his wife had taken residence several weeks ago. Only a handful of Federal agents was present at the start, but before the fight was over dozens of policemen and a company of firemen had packed into the area swarming with spectators. The apartment was riddled and one shot hit a building across the street, but no one was wounded but Mrs. Brunette.

## FASCIST ARMY'S REAR GUARD WIPED OUT NEAR MADRID

Government Forces Hold Their Fire During Rebel Drive, Then Get Behind Enemy Lines.

## GERMAN TROOPS REPORTED SEEN

Leading Insurgent Soldiers in Attacks on City, According to Loyalist Officers Viewing Battle.

By the Associated Press. MADRID, Dec. 15.—The rear guard of Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent army besieging Madrid was reported by the Government today to have been "destroyed" by a flank action.

In a cold rain which soaked trenches around Madrid, the Fascist troops attacked the Government position at Fresnedilla, 12 miles west of Madrid, with mortars, machine guns and heavy rifle fire.

The insurgents were permitted almost to reach the Government front line, the official report said, while the Government troops held their fire.

Then, the militia began a counter-offensive and, aided by a rolling artillery barrage, pushed back the attacking insurgents and struck their rear guard.

Three miles east of Fresnedilla a simultaneous Fascist assault upon Valdemorillo, the Government reported, was repulsed in fighting which lasted throughout the morning.

German troops led Spanish Fascists in renewed attacks on Government positions near suburban Boadilla del Monte, the Madrid high command said.

The noise of battle, apparently on the western side of Casa del Campo Park, reached the center of the capital. Government commanders, using binoculars, observed insurgent troop movements. The officers said later the presence of the German soldiers had been "duly checked."

In the capital preparations were made for celebration of the Red Christmas. A collection was started to aid children of militiamen killed on the Madrid front and to buy food and clothes for the defenders of the city.

"Christmas will be sad for thousands of youngsters in Spain this year," the announcement said. "Hundreds have lost their fathers and other members of their families. Money or presents of food and clothing will help cheer the tragic lives of these unfortunate."

In an appeal dropped on the insurgent lines from Government planes, Gen. Jose Miaja, leader of the Emergency Defense Council, called on the rank and file of the Fascist troops to "surrender with your arms if possible."

Commander I. B. Franks, British naval attaché, arrived in the capital to observe military tactics.

## RECORD TOTAL OF 45,814,377 VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT

Roosevelt's Plurality 11,069,785, Final Official Tabulation Shows.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The final official count today showed the total vote in the 1936 presidential election was 45,814,377, a new high figure.

The count was completed when announcement of Rhode Island's vote added 2222 to its unofficial returns.

The votes were divided as follows: Roosevelt — 27,752,309; Landon — 16,682,524; Others — 1,379,565; Roosevelt's plurality — 11,069,785.

The figures certified by election officials in every state included the following minor party votes: Lemke (Union party), 892,793; Thomas (Socialist), 187,342; Browder (Communist), 80,096; Colvin (Prohibitionist), 37,609; Aiken (Socialist-Labor), 12,793; scattering and void, 168,911.

The electoral college ballots for President and Vice-President began arriving today. They were cast yesterday in the 48 State capitals by electors chosen at the Nov. 3 election.

Boy Named Wallis Edward.

By the Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—A boy, born Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hart, bears the name Wallis Edward. The father said the name came from principals of the royal romance.

## PAID OFF POLICIES IN INSTALMENTS, WITNESS ASSERTS

Missouri National Life Lacked Funds for Death Claims, J. L. Ivanhoe Ex-Vice-President Testifies.

## TELLS OF SETTLING \$500 CLAIM FOR \$100

At Receivership Hearing Says Beneficiaries Were Induced to Take Less Than Amount Due.

Testimony that in 1933 and later the Missouri National Life Insurance Co. paid death claims in instalments because of shortage of funds was given today in a receivership hearing before Special Referee George E. Mix at his office in the International Building.

The witness was Joseph L. Ivanhoe, former vice-president and claim adjuster of the company. The hearing was in connection with a receivership suit filed in Circuit Court in August, 1935, by State Insurance Superintendent R. Emmett O'Malley, who alleged the company was insolvent.

Ivanhoe, now an insurance salesman residing at 4243A Ellenwood avenue, related that in many cases beneficiaries were induced to settle claims for less than they were entitled to receive. This was accomplished, he said, by telling beneficiaries the insurance was procured through misrepresentation when such was not the fact. He told of making settlements of policies for \$100 to \$1000 in this manner, sometimes settling a \$500 claim for as little as \$100.

He testified that at the suggestion of E. W. Fix, president of the company, he arranged for settlement of a claim for \$1000 in full by the issuance of 10 drafts for \$100 each, payable monthly, and that these drafts were purchased by Fix's secretary, Miss Augusta Graner, at a discount of 20 per cent. He did not know where Miss Graner got the money.

The company, with offices at 3927 Olive street, had about \$1,500,000 of insurance in force when the receivership petition was filed. Its assets were carried in its balance sheet at \$81,632. In the petition, Superintendent O'Malley alleged the assets were worth only \$32,794 and that the liabilities were \$42,881. Among the assets are the company's office building, 840 acres of farm land in Stoddard County, Mo., and \$12,044 in mortgages on improved real estate in St. Louis.

Attorney Powell B. McHaney represented the State Insurance Department in the hearing, and the company was represented by Attorney Lowell Sparling, who contended the assets were undervalued in the Insurance Department's appraisal and that on a fair valuation the company was not insolvent.

Later, the former King spent a few moments on the golf links and returned to the castle. His host, Baron Rothschild, said, however, "the Duke is not especially ill."

Officials of Vienna airport late today measured the golf links at the estate for possible use as a landing field. An aviator carefully paced off the ground, noted the rolling terrain and the trees and went away apparently satisfied.

It was learned Dr. Heinrich Neumann, Vienna ear specialist, may be called to the chateau to attend the Duke. Dr. Neumann has treated the former King for a long-standing ear affliction on previous visits to Austria.

Lord Brownlow a Visitor. Lord Brownlow, gentleman-in-waiting of the former King, was reported attempting to arrange a meeting between Edward and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson at Kitzbuehel, in the Tyrol resort region, around Christmas. After a brief stay, Lord Brownlow arranged to return to Cannes, it was said, at the conclusion of talks between the Duke and him over prospective plans.

Meanwhile, a spacious but dark old-fashioned suite in the chateau was being redecorated in yellow, blue and gold, and refurbished in a lighter material. An attendant hinted that Mrs. Simpson, for whom Edward gave up the throne, might soon occupy it. The painters were expected to finish their work Thursday.

Consignments of new furniture of light upholstery and more graceful lines arrived to replace the somber, massive chairs, beds and wardrobes with which the chateau is filled. In addition to the suite being refurbished in feminine taste, other rooms were prepared for visitors.

Parcel Arrives From Cannes. A pile of packages filled the village postoffice addressed to the Duke. Among them were two samples of coffee, a large parcel from Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson is residing, and other members of her party. A cold rain was falling.

Met by two secretaries and Mrs. Janina Roosevelt Jr., the President greeted them heartily. Then he motored a few blocks to the railway station and left at 9 o'clock for a 12-hour ride to Washington. Hundreds of Charleston citizens cheered him.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE  
BY JUMPING INTO BONFIRE

Mrs. Bertha Gorski Demented For Six Years, Relatives Say, And Threatened Suicide.

Mrs. Bertha Gorski, 48 years old, killed herself this afternoon by jumping into a bonfire in the rear of her home, 5821 Hamilton avenue, West Walnut Manor. Her nephew, Edward Lowes, who was burning some shingles and a truck body, put the fire out with a garden hose, but Mrs. Gorski was dead on arrival at County Hospital.

Relatives said she had been demented for six years and had threatened to end her life many times. She lived with a sister, Mrs. Mary Lowes.

# CHIANG KAI-SHEK KILLED BY MUTINEERS AT SIANFU, MARSHAL CHANG REPORTS

Nanking Generalissimo Murdered



CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

## EDWARD HAS EARACHE; IN BED PART OF DAY

Visits Golf Course Which Is Measured as Possible Landing Place for Plane.

## TRANSPORT PLANE, 7 ABOARD, UNREPORTED SINCE 2:27 A. M.

No Word Since Pilot Radioed He Was in "High Overcast" in Utah.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Western Air Express officials announced today that an east-bound transport airplane, with four passengers and a crew of three has been unreported since 2:27 a. m.

At 2:23 a. m., they said, Pilot S. J. Samson radioed he was over Milford, Utah, and said "everything OK." Four minutes later he reported he was at an altitude of 10,000 feet with "high overcast." Nothing further has been heard.

Aboard the plane, which left here at 11:15 last night, in addition to Samson, were William Bogen, co-pilot; Gladys Witt, stewardess, and the passengers, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilke of Chicago; H. W. Edwards, who bought a ticket for Salt Lake City, and C. Christopher of Dwight, Ill.

ALABAMA JOBLESS INSURANCE  
ACT HELD INVALID BY COURT

Opinion by Three United States Judges at Montgomery; Injunction Granted.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—A three-judge Federal court ruled today the Alabama unemployment insurance law violated both the State and Federal Constitutions, and granted a permanent injunction against its enforcement. The court did not pass on the constitutionality of the Federal Unemployment Insurance Act which was challenged in the same case.

The decision was handed down in the cases of the Gulf States Paper Corporation and the Southern Coal and Coke Co. against Attorney-General A. A. Carmichael and the State Unemployment Insurance Board.

Carmichael said he would appeal immediately to the United States Supreme Court.

The decision today was that the Alabama act violated constitutional sections which prohibit states from depriving citizens of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

ROOSEVELT ON SPECIAL TRAIN  
RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Leaves Ship at Charleston, S. C. After 25-Day Cruise to Buenos Aires.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt landed from the cruiser Indianapolis here today, completing a 28-day round-trip cruise to the Buenos Aires peace conference.

The President, dressed in a light gray suit, without topcoat, stepped ashore at 3:30 a. m., followed by his son, James, and other members of his party. A cold rain was falling.

Met by two secretaries and Mrs. Janina Roosevelt Jr., the President greeted them heartily. Then he motored a few blocks to the railway station and left at 9 o'clock for a 12-hour ride to Washington. Hundreds of Charleston citizens cheered him.

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## SHENSI WAR LORD SAYS HIS TROOPS MURDERED LEADER

Radio Announcement Tells the Fate of Nanking Dictator, Four of His Generals and Others in His Party.

## JAPAN CITES NEED FOR ANTI-RED PACT

Tokio Spokesman Declares That if Russia Should Intervene in China Mikado Would Be Forced to Take a Hand.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (Wednesday).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and several other Chinese military leaders were killed at Sianfu after mutinous troops had rebelled, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang announced by radio today.

The rebellious northern Marshal's statement ended hopes for the safety of the Premier, who last Friday was detained during a military rebellion in the inner provincial capital.

Marshal Chang declared Chiang Kai-shek was killed because he refused to declare war on Japan. Marshal Chang announced these others were killed: Gen. Chiang Tso-pin, former Chinese Ambassador to Tokio; Gen. Chiang Fang-chen; Gen. Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War and commander of hardy suppression forces on the Shanxi, Shensi, Suiyuan and Ninghsia borders.

Broadcasting from Sianfu, Shensi, Marshal Chang also declared several other generals in addition to the four he named had been killed. He did not give their names.

Yesterday W. H. Donald, Australian-born adviser to the Chinese Government, had telegraphed officials at Nanking that he had seen Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Sianfu and found him in good health and spirits. Donald declared, however, that "intensive negotiations will be essential before the crisis is relieved."

Government authorities denied that they had been in direct communication with Chiang, but said Foreign Minister Chang Chun had received a communication from Chang. This message, it was declared, dealt with terms which Chiang demanded in return for Chiang's release, but did not state specific details.

Government forces were said to be advancing on Sianfu from three directions.

On behalf of Japan, Shigeru Kawagoe, the Ambassador to China, expressed the "deep sympathy" of Tokio to the National Government.

Mei-ling Soong, Wellesley educated wife of Chiang Kai-shek, collapsed at Nanking on hearing the report of the execution.

Japan Points to Incident as Proof of Need for Anti-Red Pact.

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Dec. 15.—A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said: "Chang Hsueh-liang has demonstrated to us in person the necessity of the German-Japanese (anti-Communist) agreement."

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, former commander-in-chief of the fleet, said the world would have on its hands another revolution as bloody and merciless as that of Spain if the Soviet Union supports Chang. He said if Russia intervenes to the whole of China might be plunged into civil war and Japan would be forced to take a hand.

The Government already has initiated an exchange of views with Germany to determine whether the Komintern, with headquarters in Moscow, had initiated Chang's plot.

Nanking Troops and Chang's Forces Reported Fighting at Lanchow.

By the Associated Press. PEIPING, China, Dec. 15.—Fighting was reported today at Lanchow, Kansu. Province, between the troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the National Government forces controlling the city. Reports said the city was swept by wild disorders.

Kansu is on the western border of China.

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## ELECTION INQUIRY GETS UNDER WAY AT KANSAS CITY

Records of 14 More Precincts Are Subpoenaed After U. S. Grand Jury Receives Data of 16.

## THREAT PHONED TO JUDGE REEVES

District Attorney Promises to Get to Bottom of Fraud — Many Out of City Jurors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15. — The reach of the Federal grand jury investigating alleged election frauds Nov. 3, was extended shortly before the noon recess today when all records of 14 additional precincts already had been opened wide to the jury.

A push truck, loaded down with the records of the original 16 precincts—ballots, tally sheets and books—was trundled through the corridors of the Federal building shortly after 9:30 o'clock from the room where the Federal jury already was gathered.

Judge Reeves, who ordered the inquiry yesterday, received a threat last night, he said today. A telephone at his home rang and a voice threatened him with physical violence if he continued as he had begun. The connection was broken. Then the telephone rang again and the same voice, the judge said, threatened: "We're going to get you for this."

"Ever since the election," the judge said, "I have been urged to call a Federal grand jury and, possibly surprisingly, ten to one more of such requests have come from Democrats than from Republicans."

Board Head First Witness.  
Fred Bellemere, chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners was called as the first witness. It was said that for the present he merely would identify the election records.

When he learned the election documents and paraphernalia could not be obtained yesterday afternoon, Maurice M. Milligan, United States District Attorney, told the Election Board officials who had answered the subpoenas that they might leave, subject to call. Those officials who were summoned were Bellemere, chairman; Charles A. Orr, secretary; George V. Aylward and M. A. O'Donnell, members, and Hugh O'Rourke, John Polcherty and Bruce Duncan, assistants.

Neither Milligan nor his assistants, Randall Wilson and Sam Blair, offered to foretell the time necessary to make the investigation. They indicated, however, that the grand jury might be in session for several weeks. Milligan said agents for the Federal Bureau of Investigation had agreed to check evidence assembled by various civic organizations.

"No Half-Way Measures."  
"I'm going clear to the bottom of this matter," Milligan said. "No half-way measures will do. We'll go into all the evidence outlined by Judge Reeves' charge, and that will take some time."

Judge Reeves had ordered the 20 men comprising the jury to "reach for all, even if you find them in high authority," when he gave his instructions. He cited three laws, under which violators may be prosecuted: The Federal Corrupt Practices Act, which calls for a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, or both, if the violator is found guilty; the crimes against civil rights, punishable by a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$5,000, or both; and the Naturalization Law, likewise punishable by a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$5,000, or both.

Judge Reeves said he would add three more men to the grand jury today. W. T. Grant, an insurance man, was named foreman of the jury. The majority of the jurors were assembled from out of Kansas City, in the Western District of Missouri.

Offers of Evidence.  
Milligan received several telephone calls shortly after Judge Reeves ordered the election investigation, he said. One of the callers identified himself as living in Kansas City, Kan. "What I want to know," he said, "is this—do you need any help?"

"In what way?" Milligan inquired. "Why, I got a nephew," the caller said. "Some of those fellows over

## Statue of Edward Junked by Abdication



THIS plaster likeness of King Edward VIII in coronation robes was made for a London factory which was to have cast many copies of it for use during the crowning ceremonies. Now a new one will have to be made of George VI, his successor.

In Kansas City, Mo., tried to get him to go over and vote 10 or 12 times in the last election.

"Did he do it?" Milligan asked. "No," the caller said.

The judge's charge.  
In his charge to the grand jury yesterday, Judge Reeves said: "My information is that the population of Kansas City is less than 400,000. The last registration was something like 270,000. It can't go that way. A registration like that would call for a population something like 800,000."

He said he regarded this the most important grand jury in years.

Statement by Barrett.  
Jesse W. Barrett of St. Louis, defeated Republican candidate for Governor, calls upon Gov.-elect Lloyd C. Stark to restore "clean elections" in an article in the current issue of William Hirth's Missouri Farmer. Hirth was defeated by Stark for the Democratic nomination in the primary and supported Barrett in the election.

If clean elections are restored, Gov. Stark will have won the everlasting praise of a grateful people," Barrett writes. "The choice of these commissioners (the Kansas City and St. Louis Election Boards) is probably the most important decision with which he will be confronted during his whole term."

"If Missourians are to have a free Government, it is necessary that the people of the rural districts wake up to the election frauds by which the city bosses overwhelm the country vote. Particularly: must they learn about fraudulent registrations, for this method of corrupting elections has become almost a science."

He cited the vote in the first Kansas City ward which gave Roosevelt 19,833 and Landon 854, a total of 20,687, while the United States Census showed a population of 19,923.

## GRAND JUROR SEES CIRCUIT ATTORNEY ABOUT VOTE FRAUD

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to make his individual position clear "so that I will not be open to the charge of having evaded my duty as a grand juror."

It could not be ascertained who were the other two who favored investigation of the bond election fraud.

Members of the grand jury, other than Kaske and Rosenthal are: Patrick R. FitzGibbon, a tax consultant, of 5619 Barmore avenue, who is foreman.

Robert H. Brock, interior decorator, 4418 West Pine boulevard.

George F. Cassidy, manager of the M. K. & C. Truck Lines, 3910 Connecticut street.

William A. Federer, real estate dealer, 2863 Holly avenue.

Nathan Feinberg, druggist, 5600 E. 24th avenue.

George W. Jerrold, business agent, Cement Finishers' Union, 5600A Greer avenue.

Henry J. McNichols, insurance salesman, 4724 Westminster place.

William C. O'Connor, vice-president, Prendergast Lumber Co., 2914 Sullivan avenue.

Gustave A. Hartkopf, a lumber salesman, of 4224 San Francisco avenue, both of whom had been summoned for previous grand juries.

Hertenstein and Hartkopf both told the Post-Dispatch that on previous occasions the judge in charge of the grand jury had not made a final selection until he had asked each member of the panel whether it would be convenient for him to serve. That was not done by Judge Padberg, they said. Hertenstein had been summoned for grand jury service four times previously, and Hartkopf once.

Other members of the panel who were not asked if they would be able to serve were Dr. J. Forrest Allworth, a dentist, 5741 De Giverville place; Miller Hagaman, publicity agent, 3720 North Grand boulevard; Lee A. Harris, insurance, 6 Beverly place; John A. Hughes, real estate salesman, 1050 Riverview drive; John P. Kelleher, salesman, 2820 Cass avenue; Francis A. Mackenzie, real estate, 4186 Russell boulevard; Col. Harry D. McBride, secretary, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 4475 West Pine boulevard; Henry Mayer, 5330 Pershing avenue; Michael J. Moynihan, plumber, 1925 Union boulevard; Bernard Mueller, roofer, 3646 Chippewa street; August H. Niederluecke, salesman, 4133 Holly Hills boulevard; Bernard J. Shanahan, business agent, Bricklayers' Union, 2118 Cleveland place; Oliver T. Smith, William C. Stack, commercial artist, 4354 Lindell boulevard, and Edward J. Steininger, secretary, Elam Grain Co., 5010 Barmore avenue.

Twelve members of the panel were excused at their own request. They were: L. Warrington Baldwin, chief operating officer and former president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, 23 Westmoreland place; William H. Bixby, broker, 13 Portland place; Sidney Maestre, president, Mississippi Valley Trust Co., 4593 Westminster place; Guy H. Wright, president, Thomas Wright Investment Co., 4950 Lindell boulevard; John McCartney, secretary, Daily Record Co., 4721 Prague avenue; Robert C. Magill, manager of the Racquet Club, 476 North Kingshighway; Claude E. Vrooman, real estate, 5090 Washington boulevard; Ernest Wells, vice-president, St. Louis Union Trust Co., 59 Kingsbury place; Louis B. Woodward, president, Woodward-Tiernan Printing Co., 6233 Westminster place; Charles W. Stockhausen, Schmeckel Candy Co., 1137 Bellerive boulevard; William C. Smith, florist, 2168 Tower Grove avenue; Herman Spoehrer, secretary, Union Electric Light & Power Co., 6236 Fouquier drive.

Judge Padberg, who chose the jury, was elected to the bench in the Democratic sweep two years ago. He was admitted to the bar in 1927 after study at St. Louis University and the City College of Law and Finance. He is also a graduate pharmacist, and until about a year before his election was employed as such at Alexian Brothers' Hospital. His brother, Dr. Louis R. Padberg, was elected Coroner in November.

AAA Lets Out 600 Employees.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A reduction of 600 workers in the staff of 4,000 now employed in Washington by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was disclosed today by T. Wood Harvey of the A. A. Administration Office. Harvey said completion of most of the benefit payments and auditing under AAA programs through 1936 and decentralization of this work to regional headquarters under the 1936 payments permitted the reduction.

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## ARCHBISHOP TAKEN TO TASK FOR RADIO BLAST AT EDWARD

Bishop of Durham and Press Criticise Church Head's Attack on Ex-King and Friends.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 15. — Criticism from the pulpit and the press was heaped on the Archbishop of Canterbury today for his verbal chastisement of former King Edward VIII in a radio address Sunday.

There were indications, too, that the matter would reach the floor of the House of Commons Thursday.

The Archbishop in his broadcast sternly lectured the ex-king for his desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, asserting it violated the "Christian principles of marriage." He placed part of the blame for the King's conduct on Edward's social friends, "whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best interests of his people."

Josiah Clement Wedgwood, Labor member of Parliament, said he hoped to open the question to debate in Commons.

Bishop of Durham's Remarks.  
The Bishop of Durham, Dr. H. H. Henson, addressing a clerical gathering, said:

"I always have been trained to believe that the Church of England was an Episcopal church governed by the bishops reigning in their several dioceses."

"Now I find that it is coming to be some kind of a novel body governed by the British Broadcasting Corporation and two Archbishops." (The reference was to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.)

"I do not like it."

Letters to newspapers criticised the radio sermon. One writer said, "His words, uttered at this moment, suggest the hitting of a man who is down."

Comment by Daily Express.  
Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express commented editorially:

"After the Archbishop of Canterbury comes Archbishop Lambie of Australia, bravely firing the artillery of the church against a position already evacuated."

Archbishop Lambie in a speech at Melbourne had said Edward appeared to lack "appreciation of the reality of God and responsibility to him."

"They kept their thunder silent when the lines were drawn," the editorial continued.

"Now the Archbishop launches an attack against Edward's friends. The Archbishop blames the 'exotic entourage' of the former King."

"The clergy should specify the persons they accuse or else show the restraint they preach about."

The News Chronicle editorially mentioned that its "postbag contains many letters protesting that the primate's broadcast criticism of King Edward was untimely and even unchristian."

The thing is finished.

Comment in Commons led to the belief not only that the Archbishop's remarks, but Edward's radio broadcast was made with the Cabinet's approval.

2. Whether any Cabinet Ministers read the speech before it was delivered.

The opportunity will arise during discussion of the British Broadcasting Corporation's charter, which comes up for review Thursday.

\$2028 Estate Left by Pantages.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Alexander Pantages, theater magnate once a millionaire, left an estate of \$2,028, his widow, Mrs. Lois Pantages, executrix, reported to Judge Clarence L. Kincaid yesterday. She said there were claims of \$1,500,000 against the estate, all of which she said she disallowed.

George VI Honors His Wife.  
WITH ORDER OF THE GARTER  
Membership Is Limited to 25 Knights and Their Companions; Founded in 1348.  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—King George VI observed his forty-first birthday yesterday by honoring his Scottish wife and Queen, Elizabeth, with membership in the Noble Order of the Garter, Britain's highest award.

The order was founded in 1348 and is said to be the oldest in the world. The King is sovereign of the order, which is limited to 25 knights and their companions.

Queen Mother Mary is a lady of the order.

Former King Has EARACHE; CALLS FOR SEDATIVES  
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staying, and a skiing outfit from Vienna.

Three long distance calls were made to the chateau, one from Cannes, the other two from London. It was reliably learned the Duke did not talk on any of the connections. The Vienna newspaper Telegraf said he talked to Cannes last midnight.

## EX-ALDERMAN J. A. FETT DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Served 11th Ward for 18 Years and Won Sobriquet, "Honest John."

John A. Fett, who served 18 years as Alderman of the Eleventh Ward, and whose passion for honesty in the conduct of public affairs earned him the sobriquet of "Honest John," died today of a heart ailment at his home, 4416 South Broadway. He was 67 years old and had been in ill health for the last year.

From 1915, when the Board of Aldermen was created with the adoption of the new city charter, until 1933, when he was defeated for re-election, Mr. Fett represented the Eleventh Ward, his stubborn devotion to honesty and consideration of the public's wishes a watchword among his colleagues in the board. His principal test of all legislation submitted to the board was, "What does the public want?"

"I'm stubborn," Mr. Fett said, at the time of his re-election in 1929, "and a lot of people don't like that. But I figure a man who's put in office by the public ought to see that the public gets what's coming to it. I don't care if Herman Sandoz is a good fellow and needs a contract, he's got to hit the ball. I'm stubborn that way."

Not to Be Dictated To.  
Mr. Fett, a Republican, never took kindly to political dictation, and was reputed to have told several Mayors who attempted to get his support on certain legislation "where to get off." During most of his long period of service he was chairman of the important Streets, Sewers and Wharves Committee, which passes on all proposed street improvements, and the guiding factor in his consideration of all such improvements was the wish of the taxpayers.

He rarely spoke on the floor of the board, but when he did, his voice would quaver with emotion. A colleague once said that "John is like a character in 'Blossom Time.' He has a tear in one eye and a smile in the other."

Before he ran for Alderman, he was a blacksmith in his father's shop, which stood on the site of his home, but after his election to the board, he devoted his entire time to city affairs; one of his proudest boasts being that he never missed a meeting of the board.

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Then Goes Shopping but Detectives Have to Rescue Her From Curious.

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CANNES, France, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson drove from the villa Lou Viei to the United States consulate at Nice today and talked briefly with Paul C. Squire, the consul. He came out and talked with her in the car after her husband, Mrs. Herman L. Rogers, was in the building.

Later Mrs. Simpson started a shopping trip along La Croisette, Cannes' fashionable waterfront promenade, and detectives escorted her through a curious crowd which gathered.

A few passersby recognized Mrs. Simpson while she purchased hosiery, gloves and handkerchiefs. Word spread rapidly through the village that "Madame Simpson" was in town, and within a few minutes more than 100 persons surrounded the shop.

Her chauffeur sped back to the villa Lou Viei, picked up several Surete general detectives and took them back to the shop where Mrs. Simpson, Rogers and Mrs. Rogers waited in the back room. The detectives elbowed their way into the shop and came out with Mrs. Simpson and the Rogers behind her. Then they pushed the crowd aside to clear a path to the automobile. Mrs. Simpson hurried across the sidewalk in a slight run and entered the car.

She wore a dark green hat, a dark fur coat and held an open umbrella before her face. Rogers held up an open newspaper as a further shield. The car then sped off to the villa.

Mrs. Rogers said before the trip that her guest was waiting for the crowds to quit gathering outside their villa and cease following her every time she appears.

"Whether Mrs. Simpson will enter into the social life during her stay at our villa," Mrs. Rogers said, "depends on circumstances—chiefly the amount of tranquility accorded her."

It is understood the American woman, twice divorced and now waiting to be married to the former King of England who gave up his throne for her, had been offered refuge at the chateau or village of several friends and acquaintances in other parts of Europe.

Mrs. Rogers said Mrs. D. B. Merriam of Washington—Mrs. Simpson's "Aunt Bessie" and her closest confidante—would spend Christmas here.

Nanking Proclaims Martial Law Throughout China.  
NANKING, China, Dec. 15.—Martial law throughout China was proclaimed today by the Nanking Government shortly after rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang announced the killing of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other military leaders.

The central administration laid down a mass prohibition against all demonstrations and political movements. Government officials gave as the reason for their drastic order the "grave situation arising from multiple assassinations."

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## VETERAN FORMER OFFICIAL DEAD

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From 1915, when the Board of Aldermen was created with the adoption of the new city charter, until 1933, when he was defeated for re-election, Mr. Fett represented the Eleventh Ward, his stubborn devotion to honesty and consideration of the public's wishes a watchword among his colleagues in the board. His principal test of all legislation submitted to the board was, "What does the public want?"

"I'm stubborn," Mr. Fett said, at the time of his re-election in 1929, "and a lot of people don't like that. But I figure a man who's put in office by the public ought to see that the public gets what's coming to it. I don't care if Herman Sandoz is a good fellow and needs a contract, he's got to hit the ball. I'm stubborn that way."

Not to Be Dictated To.  
Mr. Fett, a Republican, never took kindly to political dictation, and was reputed to have told several Mayors who attempted to get his support on certain legislation "where to get off." During most of his long period of service he was chairman of the important Streets, Sewers and Wharves Committee, which passes on all proposed street improvements, and the guiding factor in his consideration of all such improvements was the wish of the taxpayers.

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George VI Honors His Wife.  
WITH ORDER OF THE GARTER  
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By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—King George VI observed his forty-first birthday yesterday by honoring his Scottish wife and Queen, Elizabeth, with membership in the Noble Order of the Garter, Britain's highest award.

The order was founded in 1348 and is said to be the oldest in the world. The King is sovereign of the order, which is limited to 25 knights and their companions.

Queen Mother Mary is a lady of the order.

Former King Has EARACHE; CALLS FOR SEDATIVES  
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staying, and a skiing outfit from Vienna.

Three long distance calls were made to the chateau, one from Cannes, the other two from London. It was reliably learned the Duke did not talk on any of the connections. The Vienna newspaper Telegraf said he talked to Cannes last midnight.

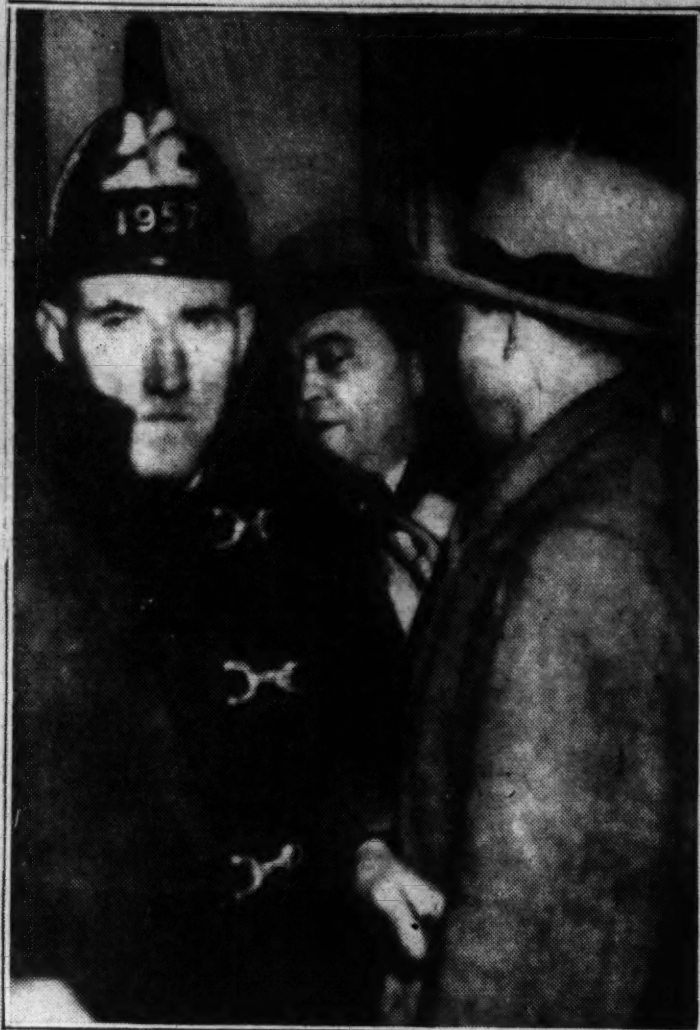
The Archduke Anton of Austria at Sonnburg Castle, near Vienna, denied reports Mrs. Simpson was a prospective guest there.

"Mrs. Simpson is not an acquaintance of this family, hence reports she is coming here are nonsense," the Archduke said.

Reports of His Plans.  
It was reported at Kitzbuehel that negotiations were under way in the Duke's behalf to rent a chateau there from its American owner, Max Cormack, formerly after Christmas. The building is a former farm house which has been made over into an attractive villa, which Edward admired on a visit in 1



## Scene of Desperado's Capture



—Associated Press Wirephoto.  
OFFICERS at New York apartment when Harry Brunette was captured. J. EDGAR HOOVER, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is shown in background with his eyes closed. He was slightly affected by tear gas used in the raid.

\$2000 as the figure necessary to cover all expenses.

Says He Paid Her No Money.

"I told her," he continued, "that if she could produce the baby in court in St. Louis, this might be taken care of. She said she didn't want to come to St. Louis under any circumstances. She finally got down to the point where she wanted \$200 right away."

"I said I would pay no money at that time and I thought Dr. and Mrs. Muench had no money. The whole thing wound up with me saying I would give no money until the baby was produced in court in St. Louis."

The defense then posed a series of categorical questions, which he answered in the negative.

All were based on testimony given by Mrs. Thomason. They included these:

"Did you ever send to Mrs. Thomason at Chicago a telegram signed 'Darry'?"

"Did you participate in a conference at the Muench home the night of Oct. 20, 1935, with Dr. and Mrs. Muench, Harold Meyers, Jones and Grace Thomason, at which there was discussion about fixing Jones' testimony in the Court of Appeals?"

"Were you in the Muench home at all on Oct. 20?"

"While talking to Mrs. Berroyer and Mrs. Thomason at Kansas City did you say, 'If we don't get a baby and get things fixed up we'll all go to jail'?"

"Did you tell Mrs. Thomason to get a baby between 12 and 16 pounds in weight, and that you would rather do the dirty work in your own back yard, or words to that effect?"

"Did you tell her to get a couple to pass off as the Palmers?" (Who had been named by Jones as the mysterious custodians of the Ware baby during the habeas corpus suit hearing.)

"Did you tell Mrs. Thomason you would give her \$2000 if she would produce a baby in Kansas City?"

Keating Cross-Examined.

On cross-examination, District Attorney Harry C. Blanton brought out that, although Keating denied he had been present at any conference at the Muench home the night of Oct. 20, 1935, at which Jones' testimony was discussed, Jones appeared in the habeas corpus hearing for the first time the next day after his attorney threatened to withdraw if he did not appear.

Blanton emphasized that Keating had represented Mrs. Muench in her kidnapping trial at Mexico, Mo. (which resulted in her acquittal), and Dr. and Mrs. Muench in the habeas corpus suit.

Asked if Mrs. Thomason had told him she had taken the Ware baby to "shake down a wealthy cattleman in Texas," Keating said she did not. Other defense witnesses had testified she told them that.

Blanton inquired if Keating had political connections in Kansas City. The reply was, "Very small."

He said he had been floor leader of the House of Representatives at one time.

He Remembers No Telegram.

When Keating repeated that he had never received a telegram at any time from Mrs. Thomason, Blanton asked him if he had not offered for the record in the St. Louis Court of Appeals a telegram from Mrs. Thomason, declaring she had never been subpoenaed in the habeas corpus suit. He said he did not remember such a telegram. He was excused temporarily, apparently so the Government could look up the record of the habeas corpus hearing.

Walter Hill, a Negro, testified he had worked for the Muenches for the last 12 years, going to their home Wednesdays and Saturdays to do cleaning and other odd jobs.

The defense then asked him a series of long leading questions to the effect whether he had met Mrs. Kitty Lazaroff, former maid at the Muench home, last September, and

whether she had said she had made some money for testifying against Mrs. Muench, and whether this meeting occurred on the grounds of Paul Bakewell, 5505 Lindell boulevard. To each of these questions the witness simply replied "yes."

Just What He Knows.

On cross-examination, the District Attorney asked the witness where the Bakewell home was. He first replied he didn't know, then said the 5500 block of Lindell boulevard, and replied surlily, "I'm just telling what I know," when the prosecutor asked why he had not given the address in the first place.

"Did you talk to Mrs. Muench or any of her lawyers before testifying here today?" he asked. "No," replied the witness.

"That's all," the District Attorney said, smiling.

Robert Danzie, also a Negro, who followed Hill on the stand, testified he was a chauffeur-builer for the Muenches in June and July, 1935, working 13 or 14 days; that he never saw Mrs. Thomason there, and that he served all the meals. Mrs. Thomason had testified meals were served to her by a woman maid in the summer of 1935.

However, when defense counsel asked if Danzie had ever seen Mrs. Thomason, at any time, he answered in the affirmative, saying he had taken her and Jones to Chicago in December, 1935. An important item in Mrs. Thomason's testimony was that she and Jones set out for Chicago Dec. 16, 1935, in Mrs. Berroyer's car, driven by Mrs. Muench's chauffeur, to get a baby to be taken to Kansas City and palmed off as the child of Anna Ware.

Took Them to Chicago.

Danzie testified he picked up Mrs. Thomason and Jones at the Billmore Hotel, as Mrs. Thomason testified. He started to say, "Mrs. Muench called me— but was cut short by defense counsel telling him to reply to the questions and not to volunteer information. He testified he took Mrs. Thomason and Jones to the Atlantic Hotel in Chicago, and that they stopped on the way at Springfield.

This also was in conformity with the testimony given by Mrs. Thomason.

At this point court was recessed for luncheon.

When the afternoon session began, Blanton brought out in cross-examination of Danzie that Mrs. Muench had called him to drive Mrs. Thomason and Jones to Chicago, and the trip was made in Mrs. Berroyer's car. He said he went to Mrs. Berroyer's home and got the keys from her. This corroborated Mrs. Thomason's testimony on these points. When they arrived at Chicago, he waited in a hotel lobby for two hours while Jones and Mrs. Thomason went somewhere, then took her to a 'depot' there and drove Jones back to St. Louis, the witness said.

Remark By Mrs. Thomason.

When Mrs. Thomason returned to the hotel lobby with Jones, Danzie said, she told the chauffeur, "I'd like to get that—who double-crossed me." Mrs. Thomason testified that she and Jones went to the office of Dr. Ben Reilman to get the third baby, but Reilman told them reporters were aware of the scheme and he would not go through with it. Dr. Reilman's version, which he testified, was that he declined to go through with it because he suspected it was not legitimate.

The next witness was George Dietz, manager of the Skinker Hotel, 208 Skinker road, where Mrs. Thomason lived in May and June, 1935, and where she testified Mrs. Muench visited her. Dietz testified he never saw Mrs. Muench there,

## MOUNCE PAROLE GRANTED WITHOUT OBTAINING FACTS

County Board Members Say They Didn't Know He Tried to Repair Secretly Auto That Killed Woman

Members of the St. Louis County Parole Board, who voted a parole for William Mounce, driver of an automobile which killed Miss Stella Hildebrand last February, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today they were unaware of all the circumstances in the case when they granted the parole, especially the fact that Mounce was arrested four days after the accident as he and a companion were secretly repairing his car in the basement of his home with a sack placed over the window.

The members who voted for the parole—Circuit Judges Fred E. Mueller, Robert W. McElhinney and John A. Withaus, and Prosecuting Attorney C. Arthur Anderson—did not indicate whether they would reopen the case. The board meets Friday.

Circuit Judge Julius R. Nolte, chairman of the board, who usually does not vote except in case of a tie, said the case could be reopened at any time by anyone who voted.

He said he had a definite opinion, without announcing what it was, which he would "present at the proper time," adding that he had "no sympathy for hit-and-run drivers."

All of those who voted for the parole, except Prosecuting Attorney Anderson, made substantially the same statement—that they were guided by information that there were no witnesses to the accident, that Mounce, who is 65 years old, was an elderly man with a previous good record, including 30 years' employment with the Terminal Railroad Association, said he stopped at the scene of the accident, but saw no one and drove on.

They were guided also, they said, by a letter from an attorney for relatives of the waitress that the family would not oppose a parole. Her sister since has denied giving the attorney such an impression.

Prosecuting Attorney Anderson recited the same circumstances laid before the board and said that after the plea of guilty were entered his office had "nothing further to do with the case." He added that as a member of the Parole Board it was not his duty "to give the facts in the case."

Detailing the proceedings of the board, Judge Nolte said the factors considered by the board were presented by Mounce's attorney, Clarence L. Wolff, who also presented several character witnesses.

Prosecuting Attorney Anderson was present when the statements were made, the Judge stated, and "if he did not agree with them or wished to add anything he failed to do so."

Judge Nolte continued that Judge Withaus moved that the parole be granted, with Anderson seconding the motion. When four members approved the parole, he did not vote.

but added that he did not see everyone who came in.

Keating Back On Stand.

During afternoon Keating resumed the witness stand and under questioning by defense counsel said that in the luncheon recess he had seen the telegram sent to him in the Court of Appeals, but still had no recollection that he had received it. The telegram, which was read, was addressed to the lawyer by Grace Thomason and was to the effect that any report that she had been subpoenaed was false, that she was ill in bed.

## FINGERPRINT ON BEER GLASS IS CLEW IN SALOON KILLING

Six Men Who Were in Bar When Albin Yakutis Was Shot Unable to Aid Police.

A single fingerprint left on a beer glass from which a neatly dressed man drank before he shot and killed Albin Yakutis, 21-year-old owner of a saloon at 1701 Cass avenue, Saturday night, was the only new clew police had in the case today.

The killer was a stranger to six witnesses of the shooting and was described as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds. His complexion was dark and he wore a dark suit, hat and overcoat. Police said Yakutis frequented East Side gambling houses and suggested the shooting might have resulted from a quarrel there.

The six men who were in the saloon at the time were able to throw no light on the identity of the killer when they testified at a Coroner's inquest yesterday. A comparison of the fingerprint on the beer glass with impressions from Yakutis' fingers established that it had not been made by him. The stranger stood at the bar drinking from the glass and talking to Yakutis out of earshot of the others for a few minutes before the shooting.

DEFENDANTS LOSE MOTIONS IN THREE ELECTION SUITS

Judge Overrules in Cases of Samuel Lane, Mrs. J. D. Madison and Miss Marjorie O'Rourke.

Technical motions filed by defendants in three election contest suits growing out of the primary last Aug. 4 were overruled yesterday by Circuit Judge John W. Joynt.

They were in the suits of Maurice J. Gordon against Samuel Lane for Republican Committeeman in the Nineteenth Ward, Mrs. Ruth Hughes against Mrs. J. D. Madison, for Republican Committeewoman of that ward, and Miss Addie O'Connell against Miss Marjorie O'Rourke, Democratic Committeewoman of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Lane and Mrs. Madison asked that contestants' petitions be dismissed, contending the notice of contest was irregular and that the contest was without jurisdiction; Miss O'Rourke asked that the Sheriff's return of service be quashed on the ground notice of the suit was posted prematurely in the Circuit Clerk's office by the contestant's brother, W. R. O'Connell, a deputy sheriff.

Gordon was defeated on the face of the returns by 431 votes, Mrs. Hughes by 246 and Miss O'Connell by 149 votes.

WIDENED NORTH TWELFTH TO BE OPENED THURSDAY

New Boulevard to Be Placed in Use Over Its Entire Length; Part of 21-Mile System.

The new North Twelfth boulevard will be opened to traffic over its entire length Thursday morning.

Part of the stretch from O'Fallon street to Palm street, constructed since June at a cost of \$383,700, has been in use for several weeks, and barriers will be removed tomorrow night from several blocks at the north end of the stretch, the last to be finished.

The street, 7209 feet long, has a 76-foot roadway, with space for two lanes of parked cars and six traffic lanes. Between Chambers and Mulanphy streets there is a 40-foot park strip in the center of the thoroughfare, with a 38-foot roadway on either side. Construction is of reinforced concrete.

Bond issue funds of \$188,500, a PWA grant of \$46,800, and \$166,000 in special tax bills paid for the improvement. It will complete a 21-mile system of widened city and suburban streets running from Normandy to Sappington by way of Natural Bridge road, Twelfth boulevard and Gravois avenue.

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## WOMAN WHO SHOT CHUM ON IMPULSE HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Miss Hope Morgan Uses Pajamas for Noose and Ends Life in Night—Notes Tell of Jealousy.

By the Associated Press.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 15.—Miss Hope Morgan, 25 years old, who confessed that a homicidal impulse caused her to kill a woman friend a week ago, made a noose of her pajamas and hanged herself in the county jail at Mason today.

She was being held pending the report of a sanity commission that examined her last week after the shooting of Miss Elizabeth Giltner, 25, daughter of a Michigan State College dean.

Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald said that Miss Morgan had scrawled a confession on pages of a magazine, that she killed Miss Giltner because of "jealousy."

Her statement was scratched with pencil and burned matches on the margins of magazines found in her cell.

MacDonald said the notes, some of them barely legible, told how Miss Morgan was "jealous and disappointed" because her friend was about to be married, and that she felt she would be "left out of the picture."

Some of Her Notations.

"I merely got messed up and couldn't stand the fact of being the only one left," read one part of her statement, scribbled about an advertisement picturing a happily married couple.

One passage in a magazine addressed to her friend, Daryl Minnis, said, "Remember, Daryl, even in that other world I will love you."

Another page bore her first open lamentation over her crime. "May the Giltners forgive," she scrawled. "All forgive."

An outburst of affection for her father, Stuart Morgan, was written with a burned match at another place. "Please know that you gave me everything in the world, dad, everything. I've died a thousand deaths for all the suffering I've caused you."

Elsewhere she wrote: "May the world forgive me for what I did in a jealous mood. I thereby thought I would never have. Everyone has been kind. Please thank them all for me. You have given me everything, dad—everything on this earth."

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## WOMAN KILLS SELF



MISS HOPE MORGAN.

lege at Michigan State College, was shot to death last Tuesday night at her home. Arrested a few hours later, Miss Morgan confessed readily that an "impulse to kill" which, she said, had come on her repeatedly in recent months, caused her to shoot Miss Giltner four times. She said she had believed for several months that she was losing her mind.

The shooting occurred while the two women were addressing invitations to Miss Giltner's wedding. Miss Giltner was to have married Capt. David S. Babcock of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps staff at the college, last Saturday.

Later it was disclosed that Miss Morgan had taken an overdose of a sleeping drug a week before the killing. She was ill for several days. Sheriff MacDonald said Miss Morgan retired about 9 o'clock last night.

"She seemed more calm and hopeful than at any time since her arrest," he said. "She awoke at midnight and exchanged a few words with the woman in the cell next to hers. That girl tells me she noticed nothing at that time to arouse her suspicions."

The woman, whose name was withheld, awoke a few hours later, noted the absence of Miss Morgan, and saw a swaying shadow in the adjoining shower room. She gave the alarm.

In her confession Miss Morgan said that she attempted to turn the pistol on herself after killing Miss Giltner, but that the weapon jammed.

Stuart Morgan, the woman's father, has attributed his daughter's mental condition to the fatal injury of her brother and the death of her mother, within a year.

## NEW MILK ORDINANCE IS SIGNED BY MAYOR

Standard Law Effective at Once Under Emergency Clause.

The standard milk control ordinance of the United States Public Health Service, passed unanimously last Friday by the Board of Aldermen, was signed today by Mayor Dickmann.

The ordinance, which contained an emergency clause, became effective on receiving the signature of the Mayor, but the provision for grading of producers' and distributors' products, by terms of the bill, will not become operative for a year.

It provides that the grade of a producer's or distributor's milk may be lowered for violation of the ordinance, levies a tax of about 1-11 of a cent a quart on milk to provide funds for inspection and raises standards as to quality and conditions of production.

A bill prescribing qualifications for inspectors and other employees necessary to enforcement of the new ordinance is being drafted for introduction in the Board of Aldermen. It will provide for the selection of employees through the Efficiency Board.

Present in the Mayor's office when he signed the bill were Health Commissioner Joseph F. Bredek, a leader in the fight for the new ordinance; Alderman William J. Warnick, who introduced the bill; Alderman Otto Lietchen, chairman of the Public Welfare Committee, which reported it favorably, and Director of Public Welfare Joseph M. Darst.

In signing, the Mayor used a pen presented by the Consumers' Council, which organized more than 100 groups in support of the measure.

ELECTION CONTEST DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO POST BOND

Nelson W. Tanner Alleged Vote Irregularities in Republican Committeeman Race.

The election contest suit of Nelson W. Tanner, who was defeated by Fred W. Evers in the primary last August for Republican City Committeeman from the Twenty-first Ward, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Granville Hogan today for failure to secure costs. Tanner had failed to put up a bond of \$50, as he had been ordered to do by the Court last August.

A second suit, making similar allegations, filed because of allegations of technical error in the first, was dismissed some time ago by Circuit Judge John W. Joynt for failure to secure costs. Tanner, defeated by Evers, the incumbent, 1264 votes to 1115, alleged irregularities in counting of the votes.

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**LAWYER KEATING PREVIOUSLY HEARD**

Legislator Denies Any Part in Baby Hoax, Contradicting Mrs. Thomason.

Wilfred Jones, attorney and baby broker and one of the four defendants on trial on mail fraud charges growing out of the Muench baby hoax, took the witness stand at 2:50 p. m. today in Federal Judge George H. Moore's court.

He was the second of the defendants to testify in the trial, which is in its seventeenth day. The first was Mrs. Helen Berroyer. They and Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench and her husband, Dr. Ludwig O. Muench, are charged with using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud Dr. Marsh Pitzman, wealthy bachelor, by representing that Mrs. Muench was the mother of a child and he was its father.

The lanky attorney, speaking in a throaty voice that often dwindled off into muttering, began his testimony in his usual rambling style, with a wealth of inconsequential detail—for instance, he dwelt fondly on events of a football game he attended in September, 1934.

Contradicts Mrs. Thomason.

He related that he first met Mrs. Grace Thomason, key Government witness and admitted co-conspirator in the hoax, in March, 1931, when he was employed by her in the extensive litigation growing out of her marriage to Hugh W. Thomason, elderly capitalist, and Thomason's subsequent death.

Asked if he had written Mrs. Thomason a letter at Miami, Fla., early in 1935, as she had testified, telling her he had had "a big deal on," and wanted her to return to St. Louis to help on it, he emphatically, "no."

The examination proceeded tediously, with Verne R. C. Lacy, counsel for Jones, having the witness identify a series of letters received by Jones from Mrs. Thomason in Florida in the spring of 1935. These were handed to the juryman to be read by them but were not read aloud. The identification process was carried out in monotone and some of the spectators in the courtroom. After the juryman had read the letters, Lacy collected them without making clear what point they were supposed to illuminate. Apparently, however, they were introduced to show that Mrs. Thomason made no mention in her correspondence about the "big deal" she said he mentioned.

Lawyer Keating Denies Any Part in Baby Hoax.

Prior to Jones' testimony, State Representative Edgar J. Keating of Kansas City, counsel for Dr. and Mrs. Muench in the habeas corpus suit in the fall of 1935 by which Anna Ware regained custody of her child, denied any connection with the baby hoax plot. Appearing as a defense witness, Keating categorically denied the truth of the testimony of Mrs. Thomason, linking him with some of the maneuvering of the principals in the baby hoax.

Mrs. Thomason testified that she and Mrs. Berroyer went to see Keating in Kansas City on Nov. 15, 1935, while the St. Louis Court of Appeals had under advisement the habeas corpus suit by which Anna Ware ultimately won her child. She declared that at Kansas City Keating gave her directions for procuring a third baby, to be produced for the first time in his own back yard and "established" as the real Ware baby, so that the child then in custody of the Court of Appeals and already identified as the son of Anna Ware, could be given back to the Muenches.

Phone Call and Meeting.

Keating, making his first appearance on the witness stand in any of the litigation following the baby hoax, testified that Mrs. Berroyer called him on the long-distance telephone in the middle of November, 1935, and that later the same day he got a local call, in conformity with which he went to the Pickwick Hotel, and there met Mrs. Berroyer and Mrs. Thomason.

He testified Mrs. Thomason told him she had taken the Ware baby to get a baby in the apartment of Mrs. Rebecca Winner, 6015 Maple avenue, and had given it to a couple named "Palmer" in Chicago, to be adopted by them. He did not say, as Mrs. Berroyer had testified, that Mrs. Thomason had said she took the baby "to fool a boy friend" and make him think she was the mother of the child and he was its father.

Keating declared Mrs. Thomason told him she had undisputed evidence of the parentage of the baby, that she had had its footprints taken and was prepared to exhibit its clothing as proof of identity.

She added, he continued, that she wanted to produce it in court "because she was sorry for Mrs. Muench having had her baby taken away from her." She continued, he testified, that the pair who had the baby wanted to be reimbursed for their expenses, and she named



**Funeral for Mrs. Della Hogan.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Della Hogan, 2335 Woodson road, Overland, who died yesterday of pneumonia, will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow from the Ortman undertaking establishment, Overland, to Our Lady of Presentation Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. She was 51 years old and a widow. Surviving are seven sons, Lieut. Edward Hogan of the St. Louis Fire Department; Constable James Hogan of Normandy Township, Patrolman Joseph Hogan of St. Louis, Thomas, William, Jerome and Paul Hogan.

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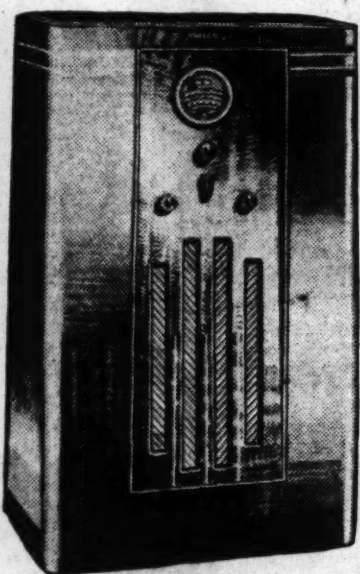
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## ROBERT E. TALLY, FORMER COPPER EXECUTIVE, DIES

Ex-Head of United Verde Co. Succumbs at 59 in New York.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Robert Emmet Tally of Prescott, Ariz., former president of the United Verde Copper Co., died yesterday in a hospital here after several weeks' illness. He was 59 years old.

Mr. Tally became president of the company in 1930 and retired in 1935 when Phelps Dodge Corporation purchased the properties. He was president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in 1931 and a director of the institute for six years. He was chancellor of the board of regents of the University of Arizona and president of the American Mining Congress in 1929 and 1930.

As an employer, he adopted the premium wage and group insurance systems, and his company provided hospitals and recreation grounds for workers. He was an informal arbiter in many disputes in the copper industry.

## KAHN ON STAND, STATES HIS CLAIM ON GROVE ESTATE

Testifies He Was to Get  
**\$1,840,000 Commission**  
for Paris Medicine Co.  
Deal That Fell Through.

David E. Kahn of Scarsdale, N. Y., continued today in United States District Judge Charles B. Davis' court his recital of the alleged agreement under which he claims a commission of \$1,840,000, and an additional \$1,000,000 for his attempts in 1928-29 to sell the Paris Medicine Co. of St. Louis to Zonite Products Corporation of New York for \$22,000,000.

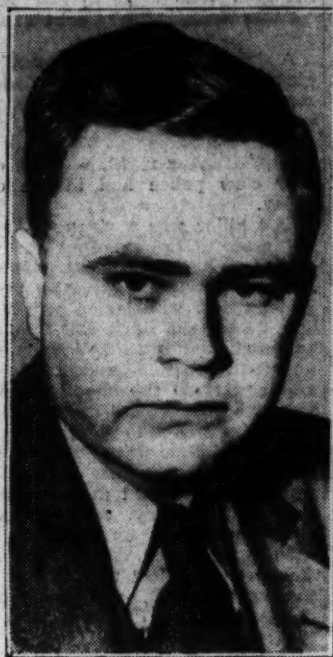
His wife, Mrs. Lucille P. Kahn, to whom Kahn has assigned his claim, is nominal plaintiff in the suit for \$2,840,000, against the St. Louis Union Trust Co., as trustee of the estates of Edwin W. Grove, founder of the Paris Medicine Co., who died in 1927, and Edwin W. Grove Jr., who died in 1934. Former United States Senator James A. Reed is attorney for Mrs. Kahn.

**Kahn's Testimony.**  
Kahn, in his testimony yesterday and today, said he became interested in the effort to find a purchaser for the medicine company, through his friendship with F. L. Seely of Asheville, N. C., son-in-law of the elder Grove. He said he came to St. Louis in 1928 and talked with the younger Grove and with Isaac H. Orr, board chairman of the trust company.

Over objections of defense lawyers, Kahn was permitted to testify that May 12, 1929, in the office of the medicine company, the younger Grove gave him figures showing the company's business for the five years 1924 to 1928, inclusive. These figures, he said, were for his use in his attempts to negotiate sale of the company. Kahn said he turned the figures over to Ellery Mann of Zonite Corporation, and showed them also to Wertheim & Co., financial agents, and to Isaac Lande, counsel for

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## "BABY" OF HOUSE



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the pharmaceutical firm of Lehn & Fink.

His figures, as read by Kahn in his testimony, showed annual gross sales ranging from \$3,167,752 in 1924 to \$3,798,741 in 1928, with a steady annual increase; annual dividend payments, of which the lowest was \$393,436 in 1927, and the highest \$2,065,542 in 1926; annual net earnings from \$998,760 in 1924 to \$1,319,791 in 1928, and surplus, in 1928, of \$2,101,707. Officers' salaries increased from \$70,400 in 1924 to \$82,850 in 1927 and 1928. In the same period, the annual item of advertising increased from \$530,849 to \$883,339.

When the Kahn suit was filed, two months before the younger Grove's death, officers of the trust company said it had "an absolute defense" against Kahn's claim. This defense, it developed yesterday, was an agreement, signed by Kahn Oct. 10, 1929, to accept a lower rate of compensation than he claimed, and providing that he should get nothing unless the sales were actually made and money paid. The sale was not completed. Reed said, in his opening statement to the jury yesterday, that Kahn was "compelled" to sign the contract, by the threat that if he did not sign, the Grove interests would "kick the deal out." To protect himself, Reed argued, Kahn was compelled to sign, and the lawyer declared that the agreement was "worthless under the circumstances."

**Reed's Opening Statement.**  
Reed said it would be testified that Kahn fixed his commission at 8 per cent, but that Grove said he would guarantee only 4 per cent, and would ask Orr to authorize an additional 2 per cent. He said an agreement for sale of the medicine company at a \$22,000,000 valuation was reached, but that Zonite reserved the right to repudiate the agreement if an audit, to be made by Price, Waterhouse & Co., should show a less valuation than that stated.

The audit, Reed said, showed a valuation \$500,000 less than the amount stated. When the parties to the contract met Oct. 10, 1929, Reed said, Kahn was told that he must sign an agreement to take 2 per cent, or nothing if the deal did not go through, and to protect himself, and, as Reed argued, under compulsion, Kahn signed the agreement which Reed now declares to be worthless.

**Defense Contentions.**  
On the other hand, the defense is expected to plead that the agreement which Kahn signed Oct. 10, 1929, is the only signed document in the case, that the other alleged agreements were verbal, and that, since one of the parties to them, the younger Grove, is dead, testimony regarding them is not admissible. The defense objected yesterday to every statement of the witness relating to the verbal agreements, but questions and answers on this subject were admitted by the court.

The Kahn petition has three counts, the first of which states that \$1,840,000 is due as commission for bringing about of the negotiations for sale at a \$22,000,000 price; the second, an alternative count, states that \$1,840,000 is a reasonable compensation for the service rendered; and the third demands an additional \$1,000,000, which, it is stated, was to be paid by Zonite to a third party, for Kahn's benefit, in event of the sale, but which, as the deal was not consummated, he did not receive, and now claims from the Grove interests.

**J. B. SULLIVAN'S MAJORITY INCREASED BY RECOUNT**

C. J. Hunt Had Challenged His Election as 26th Ward Democratic Committeeman.

The recount of the vote cast for Charles J. Hunt and John B. Sullivan for Democratic Committeemen in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the primary election last August, gave Sullivan a greater majority than the official count of the election judges. The recount was certified to the Circuit Court today by the Board of Election Commissioners.

Hunt was defeated for re-election by a vote of 2528 to 2644 for Sullivan, and demanded a recount, which was begun last Thursday. The recount listed 2373 votes for Hunt, with 50 doubtful votes, and 2512 for Sullivan, with 66 doubtful.

In his petition for a recount, Hunt charged there were irregularities in the election.

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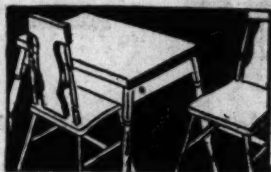


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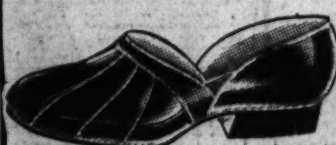
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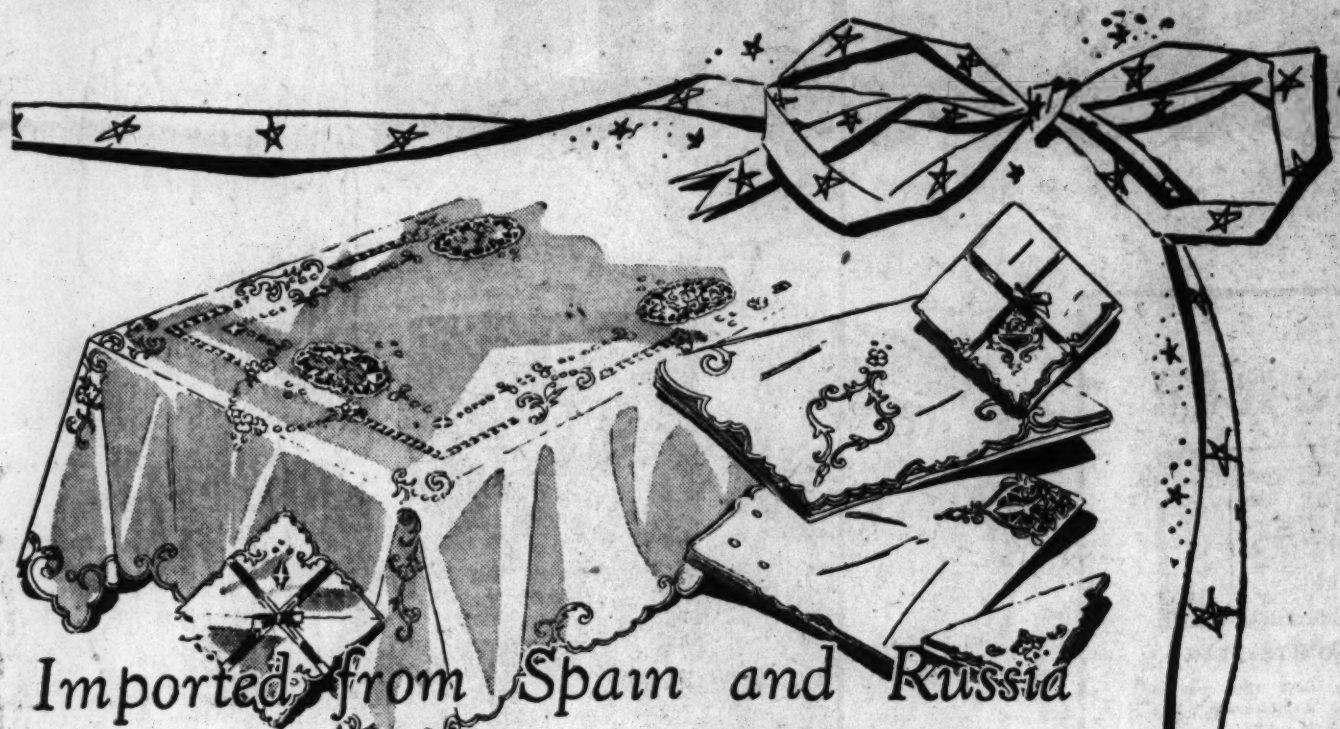
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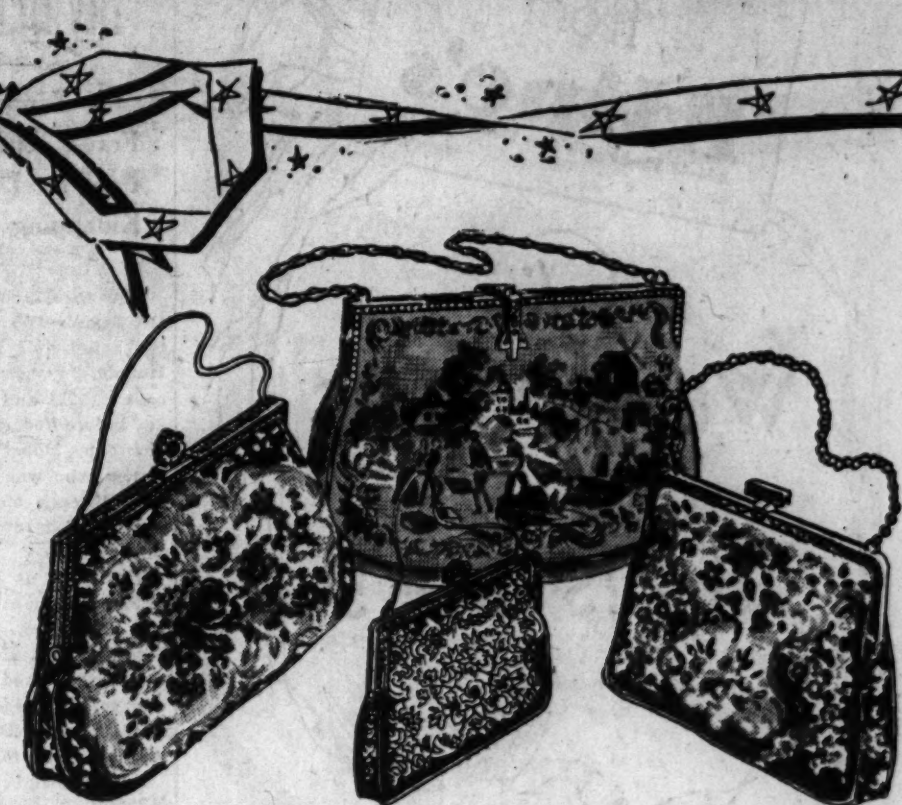
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## HOW ATTORNEYS AND MRS. MUENCH DIVIDED \$10,500

R. M. Zeppenfeld at Mail  
Fraud Trial Tells of Fees  
Paid by Dr. Pitzman in  
Kidnaping Case.

How the \$10,500 was spent which Dr. Marsh Pitzman furnished for the defense of Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench in the Kelley kidnaping case in 1934 and 1935, was told today before Federal Judge George H. Moore by Robert M. Zeppenfeld, attorney who was first employed by Mrs. Muench as a lawyer in 1917 and who has represented her many times since.

Testifying as a defense witness in the trial in which Mrs. Muench, her husband, Dr. Ludwig O. Muench; Mrs. Helen Berroyer and Attorney Wilfred Jones are charged with mail fraud in the Muench baby hoax, Zeppenfeld said the money was spent as follows:

He himself got \$3400. Mrs. Muench got \$2000. Howard Sidener and Verne E. C. Lacy, the latter one of defense counsel in the present trial, got \$1000 and \$1500, respectively, and another lawyer got \$100. The rest was spent for court costs, depositions and similar expenses. This testimony was brought out by District Attorney Harry C. Blanton on cross-examination.

The money furnished by Dr. Pitzman in checks payable to Zeppenfeld. It is charged by the government that when this source of revenue was cut off, Mrs. Muench and the other defendants carried out a plot, using the mails, by which Dr. Pitzman was persuaded falsely that Mrs. Muench was the mother of a child and that he was his father, so that he was defrauded of other sums of money.

Told Not to Spare Expense.

Dr. Pitzman repeatedly told him not to spare any expense in the defense of Mrs. Muench, and once said he would stand back of her defense if it cost him \$25,000, Zeppenfeld testified.

"Dr. Pitzman confided to me that even if he was not a lawyer, he could help by furnishing the funds necessary to properly prepare a defense," Zeppenfeld continued. "He asked what it would cost to take the depositions of State witnesses, and I told him about \$2000. I also told him criminal practice was out of my line and I wanted to have with me other attorneys with considerable practice in criminal courts. He gave me \$3000 then."

Going into a bank vault with Dr. Pitzman one day (the witness did not specify the time, but apparently it was Sept. 17, 1935, at a time when Dr. Pitzman testified he gave Mrs. Muench \$2000 cash) Zeppenfeld said that Dr. Pitzman remarked: "Well, I know Nell had the baby all right. I was in a position to know." After getting some money, Dr. Pitzman asked him to ride out to the Muench home with him, "as a sort of bodyguard" and he did so, Zeppenfeld testified. Zeppenfeld said he did not go into the Muench home and did not know how much Dr. Pitzman had drawn.

The District Attorney brought out from Zeppenfeld testimony that while he had received the \$10,500 from Dr. Pitzman, he got no money from Dr. Muench.

"How often did you see Dr. Pitzman at the Muench home?" the prosecutor asked.

"I could answer that more easily by saying when I didn't see him," the witness replied, then added, "in all the times I visited the Muench home I would say Dr. Pitzman was there 95 per cent of the time—he seemed to come early and stayed late."

"And did his relations with Dr. Muench appear to be cordial and friendly?" "Yes."

Under examination by defense counsel yesterday, Zeppenfeld testified he was called to Mrs. Muench's defense when she was arrested in February, 1934, on a warrant charging participation in the Kelley kidnaping.

During the pendency of the case, he said, Dr. Pitzman told him many times that he was to give all the time to Mrs. Muench that she deemed necessary, in view of the fact that she was "under a mental strain—hysteria."

Circumstances of Payment

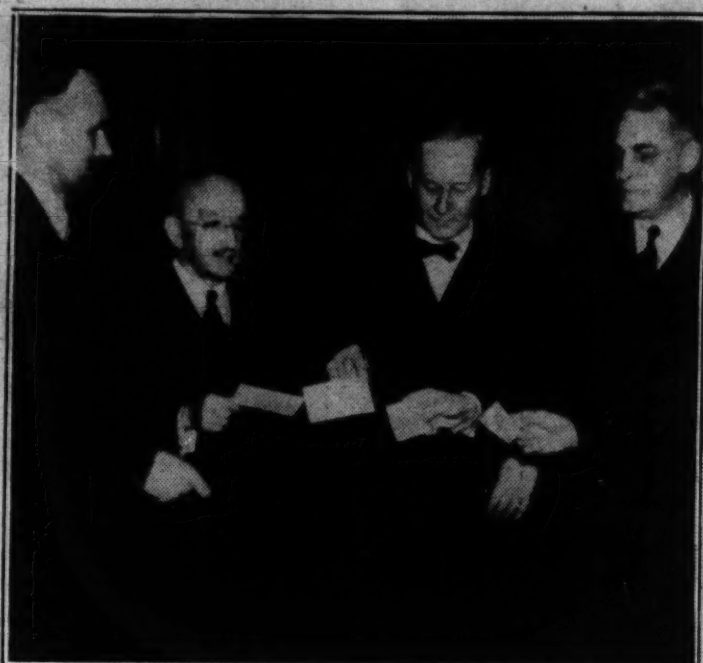
Zeppenfeld said he received his first check from Dr. Pitzman, \$1500, in Mrs. Muench's home and in her presence, shortly after her arrest. The money, he said, he accepted as a fee, and Mrs. Muench signed a note for it, payable to Dr. Pitzman, which the Government previously had introduced in evidence.

He said he received a second check, for \$2000, in April of 1934. Asked what was said about that, he testified Dr. Pitzman directed him not to let Mrs. Muench cash it. Accordingly, he said, he took Mrs. Muench downtown, personally cashed the check, and gave her the money which she said she needed for payment of bills. In this case also Mrs. Muench executed a note to Dr. Pitzman, previously introduced in evidence by the Government.

Three Physicians on Stand for the Defense.

At the start of today's session three physicians were called to tes-

## Maine Electors' Dissenting Opinion



—Associated Press Wirephoto.  
RECORDING State's vote for Landon and Knox at Augusta, with  
FREDERICK ROBEY, clerk, collecting the ballots.

tify for the defense out of turn, so they could get to their offices. The first was Dr. Percy Swahlen, obstetrician and gynecologist, who testified that Mrs. Muench visited his office on Nov. 2, 1935, and asked for an examination to determine evidences of childbirth. This was before the St. Louis Court of Appeals had ruled, after a protracted hearing, that the child represented by the Muenches as their own was actually the child of Anna Ware.

Dr. Swahlen testified Mrs. Muench told him there must be some physical evidence she had had a child. Dr. Swahlen said he replied that the only fair way to handle such a situation was to have an examination in the presence of another obstetrician. He said that when she asked for his suggestion he gave her the name of Dr. William H. Vogt. Dr. Vogt, testifying yesterday, said Mrs. Muench telephoned him, asking him to participate in such an examination, but he declined. None was made.

Dr. Harry M. Lowenstein, obstetrician and gynecologist, next testified that Mrs. Muench visited his office in the Wall Building on Sept. 28, 1935, and asked to be examined, without stating the purpose of the examination. He added that he "had an idea what it was for, there had been so much talk at the time." No examination was made, but the witness was not required to say why. Neither he nor Dr. Swahlen was cross-examined.

Wilfred Jones' Nephew.

The next witness was Dr. Chester Denny, nephew of Wilfred Jones, and the physician who attended Anna Ware before and during the birth of her child at the home of Mrs. Winner. The defense attempted to show by questions directed at the witness that a mother from whom her child was taken shortly after birth would not likely be able to identify the child 10 weeks later, as Anna Ware did in Court of Appeals. The Court sustained the Government's objection to this line of questioning, as invading the province of the jury. The defense had not attempted to ask Dr. Lowenstein or Swahlen for their opinion on this matter.

On cross-examination, Dr. Denny said he did not recall who suggested that an X-ray photograph be taken of Anna Ware, but added "there was some talk" about the possibility of twin birth. The District Attorney showed that in the Court of Appeals he had said Jones suggested the X-ray photographs, before taking Anna Ware to his nephew prior to the birth of her child. The Government contends that the X-ray film of Anna Ware was turned over by Jones to Mrs. Muench and was shown by her to Dr. Pitzman as proof of her statement to the physician that she was to become a mother.

Dr. Denny said he did not recall whether he handed the X-ray film to Jones or Anna Ware, but thought Jones took it when they left his office, a few days before the birth of the child. As in previous trials in connection with the case, he testified that Jones paid him his fee for attending the girl.

Dr. Garnett Jones, 1324 McCausland avenue, a brother of Wilfred Jones, testified that last January he received a telephone call from Mrs. Thomasson that she was being "held" at the home of the city editor of the Star-Times, and wanted to know why Wilfred did not "come out and get her." She has testified she was giving a statement voluntarily to the newspaper at that time. Dr. Jones said he got his brother and they went to the Richmond Heights Police Station, but did not say what happened after that.

## WPA WORKERS' GROUP PRESENTS DEMANDS

City Projects Council Wants  
Pay for Holidays and Right  
to Work in Overcoats.

The City Projects Council, WPA division of the St. Louis Workers' Alliance, announced today that it had demanded of Joseph A. Amend, district WPA director, the right for outdoor workers to have fires and to wear overcoats on jobs where the garments would not be hazardous. The council also insisted that the WPA should allow pay for holidays and for days lost because of bad weather; that there should be no requirement for making up lost time and that workers who had been laid off should be reinstated.

It was announced by the unemployed division of the alliance that the Relief Administration intake department, 2309 Locust street, would be picketed tomorrow to call attention to the practice of making large numbers of applicants stand in line outside in the cold in early morning. The pickets also will protest against arrest of members peacefully calling attention to the needs of the unemployed.

Extra baskets of food for persons on relief at Christmas will be sought by the alliance, also separate relief orders for such household necessities as soap, laundering supplies and equipment, mops, brooms, needles, thread and matches. The alliance issued a statement serving notice it would demand new relief appropriations by the city for January and by the State for all of next year, and that it would argue for acceptance on relief rolls of dismissed WPA workers not absorbed by private industry.

The alliance will hold a mass meeting at 8 p. m. Friday at its hall, 1229 North Leonard avenue, in furtherance of its relief and WPA demands.

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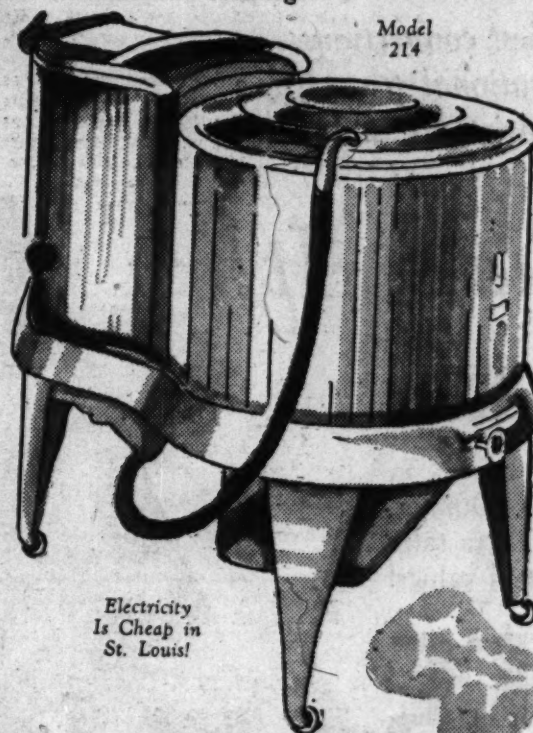
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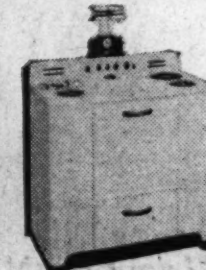
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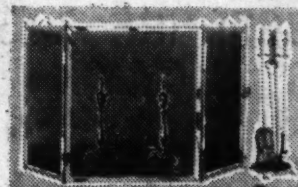
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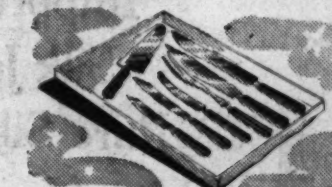
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## FARM HAND AD MURDER OF

Thought She Had  
Bonds in House  
He Found No

By the Associated Press.

FREDONIA, Kan., Dec. 14.—State highway patrol last night the arrest of a man, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Arthur U. Mulvane, Kan.

Sheriff Will Chambers accompanied the patrol to the home, where the man, said the man admitted the murder, declaring that for money. The officer as saying he struck Mr. on the head with a hammer then put her body in a Utterback farm home. Sheriff Chambers said that Stroud said he was found behind his home, offered no resistance, he found only about \$200 in the home. He said that he had about \$400 in the home, but was able to find any.

The body of Mrs. U. found last Friday in a near her home. Search for Cain, who had been by Utterback before a business trip.

Stroud said he was years ago and had two children. He left his home 15 years ago. Since then, more children were born at the Stroud home, arrested the man. All from scarlet fever.

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## FARM HAND ADMITS MURDER OF WOMAN

Thought She Had Hidden  
Bonds in House, but  
He Found None.

FREDONIA, Kan., Dec. 15.—The State highway patrol announced last night the arrest of J. F. Stroud, alias Joe Cain, sought for the murder of Mrs. Arthur Utterback of Mulvane, Kan.

Sheriff Will Chamberlain, who accompanied the patrolmen to the Stroud home, where the arrest was made, said the man admitted killing the woman, declaring that he did it for money. The officer quoted him as saying he struck Mrs. Utterback on the head with a hammer and then put her body in a pit near the Utterback farm home. The prisoner was taken to Wichita.

Sheriff Chamberlain said the officers found Stroud hiding in a garage behind his home and that he offered no resistance. The Sheriff quoted the farm laborer as saying he found only about \$4 in the Utterback home. He said, the Sheriff reported, that he thought Mrs. Utterback had about \$400 in bonds secreted in the house, but he was unable to find any.

The body of Mrs. Utterback was found last Friday in a shallow pit near her home. Search was started for Cain, who had been employed by Utterback before he left on a business trip.

Stroud said he was married 30 years ago and had two grown children. He left his home at Fredonia 15 years ago, he said, returning a few years ago. Since then four more children were born. They were at the Stroud home when officers arrested the man. All are suffering from scarlet fever.

Kawner Company Strike Ends.  
NILES, Mich., Dec. 15.—Seven hundred employees of the Kawner Manufacturing Co. will return to

work tomorrow, ending a nine-day strike. Both F. J. Plym, company president, and officers of the United Automobile Workers of America, 200 of whose members started the strike, expressed satisfaction with the settlement, which granted demands for recognition of seniority. Pay rates and union recognition were not involved.

## MRS. CAROLINE M. PITZMAN ESTATE VALUED AT \$208,000

Will Apportions Holdings Equally Among Two Sons and Daughter.

The estate of Mrs. Caroline M. Pitzman, who died Oct. 14 in her home, 6 Kingsbury place, was valued at \$208,615 in an inventory filed in Probate Court today. Her will apportioned the property equally among her two sons, Dr. Marsh Pitzman and Frederick Pitzman, and her daughter, Mrs. Oliver G. Lucas of New Orleans.

The inventory lists corporation shares with a total value of \$154,878, bonds valued at \$30,050, goods and chattels valued at \$3416, real estate of an assessed value of \$16,200 and \$4021 in cash. The real estate consists of the Kingsbury place residence, valued at \$16,000, and a half interest in 24 acres in Jefferson County. Under the will, Mrs. Lucas' share will be held in trust for her by her brothers until she becomes 53 years old, when she may take over the principal.

Mrs. Pitzman was the widow of Julius Pitzman, civil engineer, who designed the plan of Forest Park and introduced restricted residential districts in St. Louis.

## JAPAN'S 7TH PLANE CARRIER

Keel of 9000-Ton Vessel Laid at Kure.

KURE, Japan, Dec. 15.—The keel of the aircraft carrier, the Chiyoda, was laid here today. The Chiyoda will be a sister ship of the 9000-ton Chitose, which was launched here Nov. 29.

Completion of the new vessel will give Japan a total of seven aircraft carriers—two of 27,000 tons each, one 10,000-ton vessel, two of 7000 tons and two of 9000 tons.

## 3 INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO ON CROSSING

Two Young Women and Youth  
Hurt When His Car Is  
Struck at Talcott Avenue.

Two young women and a 17-year-old youth were hurt when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by Wabash passenger train No. 1 at the Talcott avenue crossing at 10:45 o'clock last night. The crossing is unprotected at night.

Edward Cotrell, 1618 Hall street, East St. Louis, the driver, said he did not see the train until too late to stop. He was given emergency treatment at City Hospital and was taken to the Ruskin Avenue Police Station to be booked on a careless driving charge, but became ill and was returned to the hospital. He is suffering from fractured ribs and scalp wounds.

Finding with Cotrell were Miss Florence Wilcox, 19, 4040 Labadie avenue, who suffered fractured ribs and a skull injury, and Miss Violet Meyer, 20, 4237 Penrose street, fractured foot and scalp wounds.

The crossing watchman goes off duty at 6 p. m.

## PRIEST SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Rev. John Wieberg's Skull Fractured in Auto Accident.

The Rev. John Wieberg, assistant pastor of St. Ambrosius Catholic Church, 2100 Cooper street, is in a serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, suffering from a skull fracture received Sunday when his automobile overturned on a road near Vienna, Mo.

The accident occurred on Highway 63, when Father Wieberg, driving alone, apparently lost control of the car. He had been visiting friends near Vienna.

## VOTING MACHINES OPENED

Result Found Reverses Announced Figures at Warwick, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Mayor John A. O'Brien, Democrat, of Warwick, declared re-elected on the face of Warwick figures in the last election, was found to have been defeated when four voting machines involved in litigation in one ward were opened yesterday by order of the State Supreme Court.

The Board of Vote Tabulation opened the machines to obtain figures allowing them to certify election of the four Rhode Island presidential electors. When the board read the city figures, they disclosed that the moderator at the election had announced a figure for each machine which was exactly 100 more for O'Brien than he actually got, and 100 less for Albert P.

## MENTAL HYGIENISTS CHANGES NAME

The name of the Missouri Society for Mental Hygiene was changed at a meeting yesterday to the St. Louis Society for Mental Hygiene. The action was taken to avoid confusion with the recently organized Missouri Association for Mental Hygiene, to which the St. Louis group belongs.

Harry A. Busch Found Dead in His Home.  
Harry A. Busch, unemployed chauffeur, hanged himself yesterday afternoon at his home, 3625A Texas avenue. He had been out of work two weeks and was despondent, his wife told police. Mrs. Busch found the body, suspended from a kitchen transom by a clothesline, when she returned home following a brief absence. Busch was 48 years old.

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SONNENFELD'S  
610-18 WASHINGTON AVE.

for shoes

Wednesday! Winter Shoe Sale  
Beverlys and PariModes

Values to \$7.75 Values to \$8.75

\$4.85 \$5.85

SUEDES! KIDSKINS!  
GABARDINES! COMBINATIONS!  
Every Favorite Color! All Heel Heights!

We're not waiting until January to cut prices. Down they go tomorrow and you get a month's extra wear out of these nationally famous shoes. Every success of the Fall and Winter season in both price groups.

All Sizes in Both Lots,  
But Not in Every Style.

SONNENFELD'S  
610-18 WASHINGTON AVE.

for gifts

Wouldn't You Like to  
Give Her One of These

REPLICAS OF  
PARIS BAGS  
1000 Go On Sale at  
\$2.98

SUEDES CALF  
CRUSHED LEATHERS

she always  
needs a...  
Bag

There's FUN in Giving the Elegant Thing... as Well as in Receiving It! These Bags are so thrillingly styled you'll find it hard to part with them yourself.

Handbags—First Floor

a. Crushed Calf with dull silver metal frame and lift lock.

b. Canteen Bag of Suede with dull gold metal frame.

c. Narrow strips of silk Faille on rich Suede... a large roomy square.

d. Suede zipper top Bag with scallop detail. Very roomy.

e. Crushed Leather Zipper top bag with Kid "Sash Handle."

f. Morocco Leather combined with Smooth Kid in a famed "bow top" handle bag.

g. Brilliant beaded evening Bag. Seed pearl and gold beads.

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*St. Louis Largest Array of Gifts*

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. UNTIL DEC. 23rd INCLUSIVE

ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



**Gifts for the Home**

*Now! Save Half*

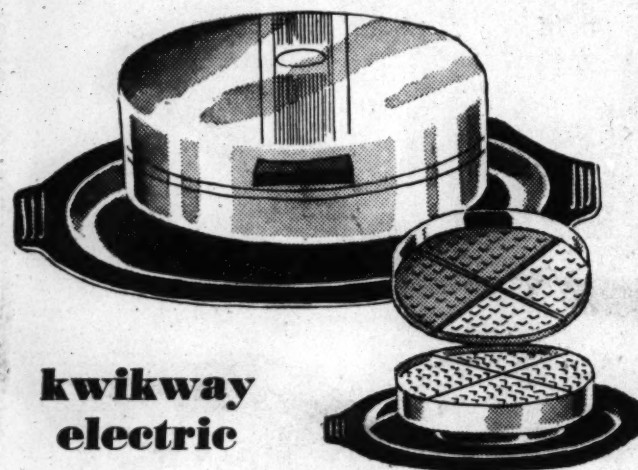
Made to Sell for \$60.50 ... Just 37!

## General Electrics

- Foreign, American Model A-64
- Six New All-Metal Tubes!
- Gets Police, Aircraft, Amateurs!
- Large General Electric Speaker!
- Convenient Sliding Rule Tuning!

**\$29.95**

To Famous-Barr Co. for Radios—Eighth Floor



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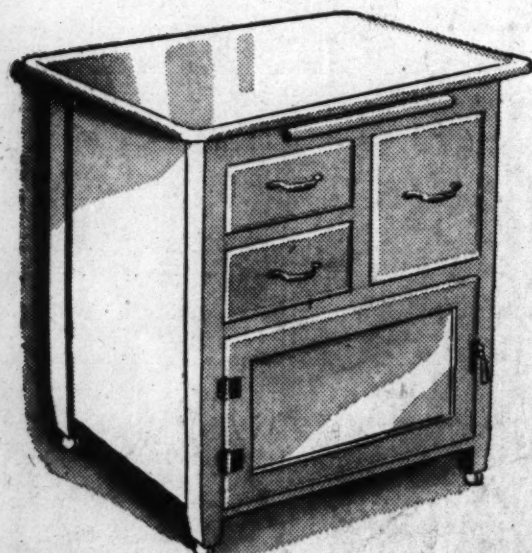
## Waffle Molds

To say that these are unusual to find at \$2.69 ... that they would make decidedly welcome gifts ... would constitute gross understatement! You have only to see them to realize just how exceptional they really are! A gleam with shining chrome ... tempered with cool walnut handles ... and the whole mounted on chrome tray!

**\$2.69**

- Heat Indicator!
- Protector Tray!
- Flexible Hinge to Allow for Expansion!
- 7/4-Inch Cast Aluminum Greaseless Grids!
- Nichrome Element!
- Cord Included!

Electricity Is Cheap in St. Louis!  
To Famous-Barr Co. for Waffle Molds—Seventh Floor



Efficient Work Centers ... \$15.50

## Utility Bases

Gift a woman, will appreciate for it helps organize meal preparation. All white with stainless porcelain top ... 22x27-inch. Has two linen drawers, bread drawer, kneading board, chromium-plated hardware. A real necessity in every kitchen!

**\$11.95**

To Famous-Barr Co. for Housewares—Seventh Floor



Cigarette Sets box and 4 trays! — 29c



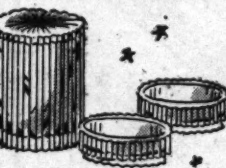
Import Pottery or flower pot sets — 79c



Lamp and Shade wood, early American — 88c



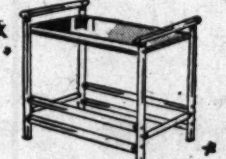
Serving Dishes divided, decorated — 43c



Cigarette Jars and 2 trays, crystal color — 59c



11-Pc. Console Set bowl, candles, sticks, candles, flowers — \$100



Modern Tables metal, lovely — \$239



Hostess Trays glass units, revolving — \$159



Graceful Urns square bases — \$219

Sixth Floor



## Wassail in the Modern Manner! cocktail sets

You'll be mighty proud to serve from a set like this! 10 pieces in gleaming chrome; shaker, 8 glasses and a handsome tray! Usually \$7.50 ... to say they're welcome gifts would be putting it mildly!

**\$5.69**

The good-looking 8-piece affair on the table at right is usually \$6.50 ... now \$4.95

Silverware—Main Floor



FLOOR SAMPLES!

## Save 1/3! Italian Marble Pedestals

**\$13.34 to \$30**

Add drama to your giving! Exquisite pieces our own importations! Only one or two of a kind! Usually \$20 to \$45.

China—Seventh Floor

## MIRROR

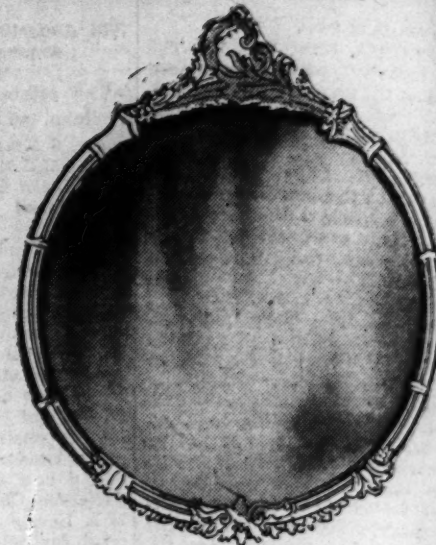
Reflecting the spirit of giving at its highest tempo! Modern, Chippendale, Adam, Georgian and others! Circles! Uprights! Oblongs! Ovals!

**\$21.50**

\$40 to \$50 Mirrors, \$32.50

\$75 Mirrors \$59.50

To Famous-Barr Co. for Gift Mirrors—Eighth Floor



dress up the living room! wednesday! what opportunity!

## 2-pc. KROEHLER \$129.50

This attractive Kroehler suite is smart, up-to-date in style and cover material. Both pieces sturdy, comfortable, long-lasting. They feature new soft, pleated roll arms, neatly carved frames across front, carved feet. Long-wearing cover in dubonnet, tete-de-negre, emerald kinkie mohair frieze. \$150 usually! Outstanding value!

Pay \$12.95 Cash—\$10.30 monthly including carrying charge

Give your home and yourself a present! For ideas on what to do and how ... see our 18 completely furnished rooms!

To Famous-Barr Co. for Gift Furniture—Tenth Floor

## WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC RANGE

Regularly \$134.50 ... \$10 Old Stove Allowance Makes Price

**\$124.50**

No Cash Down! Monthly payments, including carrying charge! No Charge to Install, under standard installation plan!

Attention, perplexed husbands! Can you even remotely imagine what a Westinghouse Range would mean to your wife as a Christmas gift? Aside from being a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness, it would mean convenience, economy, emancipation from tiresome meal preparation beyond anything you thought possible. Come in and see this model. It features a roomy oven with heat eveners; special broiling unit; large storage drawer; cooking light; automatic oven temperature control; ample utensil storage space in base. A wonder at \$124.50!

Electricity Is Cheap in St. Louis ... To Famous-Barr Co. for Electric Ranges—Seventh Floor



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He Gets \$51 in One Nothing in Another Blocks Away

Fifty detectives in 10 were assigned to search early today after one been cut on the for robbed of \$51 and another struck with a flatiron successful robbery at Mrs. Mae Clemmer, a widow, reported she ended at 4 a. m. as she first-floor room of a room she operates at 1125 N. boulevard. A Negro old, wearing a brown brown coat, threatened knife he had picked kitchen, after entering window, and demanded Mrs. Clemmer told none but after he had over the right eye she to a cushion under which hidden her money. He was treated at City returned home. An hour later, at avenue, four blocks away Church, 46, was struck head with a flatiron her kitchen by a Negro struck her, she he had been told she he left empty-handed, ment at City Hospital laceration and shock, was taken home. Miss Bertha Madson street, in the same neighborhood, reported that tempted to force his home when she answered at the door at 8 o'clock. Police said his answered that of the Negro sought. When Miss her dog the Negro fled.

### STOVE WORKERS' PA

3 1/2 Pct. Rise for 2500 Belleville.

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### FIVE time-sav

A Cutex S schoolgirl, n almost ever streamlined black bakelite

\$2 Co Casen \$3.75 Brown

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BEFORE BUYING HOME FURNISHINGS ON TERMS, INVESTIGATE OUR LIBERAL PAYMENTS, PROVING IT PAYS TO BUY AT FAMOUS-BARR CO.



## TWO WOMEN AWAKENED AND STRUCK BY ROBBER

He Gets \$51 in One House' and  
Nothing in Another Four  
Blocks Away.

Fifty detectives in 10 scout cars were assigned to search for a Negro early today after one woman had been cut on the forehead and robbed of \$51 and another had been struck with a flatiron in an unsuccessful robbery attempt.

Mrs. Mae Clemmer, 30 years old, a widow, reported she was awakened at 4 a. m. as she slept in a first-floor room of a rooming house she operates at 1125 North Grand boulevard. A Negro about 24 years old, wearing a brown hat and brown coat, threatened her with a knife he had picked up in the kitchen, after entering through a window, and demanded money.

Mrs. Clemmer told him she had none but after he had slashed her over the right eye she directed him to a cushion under which she had hidden her money. He fled. She was treated at City Hospital and returned home.

An hour later, at 1311 Prairie avenue, four blocks away, Mrs. Eva Church, 46, was struck on the head with a flatiron taken from her kitchen by a Negro answering the same description. The Negro struck her, she said, after he had been told she had no money. He left empty-handed. After treatment at City Hospital for a scalp laceration and shock, Mrs. Church was taken home.

Miss Bertha Madzen, 1819 Lafin street, in the same general neighborhood, reported that a Negro attempted to force his way into her home when she answered his knock at the door at 8 o'clock last night. Police said his description answered that of the Negro being sought. When Miss Madzen called her dog the Negro fled.

## STOVE WORKERS' PAY INCREASE

8 1/2 Per. Rise for 2500 Employees at  
Belleville.

A wage increase of 8 1/2 per cent will be given Jan. 1 to 2500 employees in 12 stove foundries and three enameling plants at Belleville, it was announced yesterday after a meeting of representatives of the employers and delegates of the International Iron Molders' Union.

The new wage scale is equal to the 1929 level in most instances, while pay for unskilled laborers is higher than in 1929.

## ERROR IN TOY SHOP ITEM

Board Founded Agency, Not Edward McDonald.

The toy shop conducted by the Board of Religious Organizations in the Old Courthouse was founded in 1924 by the organization and not by Edward McDonald, 5356 Patton avenue, as erroneously stated Friday in the Post-Dispatch.

McDonald, who distributes toys through a shop of his own, donated his services to the B. R. O. for a period of three years when the shop was at Seventeenth and Olive streets.

50 Years With Same Firm.  
William J. Ecker, an engraver with Marnold, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co., will be honored at a company dinner tomorrow for 50 years of service with the company. He joined the firm in November, 1886. A gold watch will be presented to him.

## EX-PRIEST WHO WED FAILS IN BUSINESS

John B. Platisha's Drug Store  
Sold for Benefit of  
Creditors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 15.—John B. Platisha, former Catholic rector at Perryville, Mo., who left the priesthood to marry his stenographer, Miss Roberta Seibert, has failed in the drug business here, in which he at first "found happiness."

His store, which he opened about 14 months ago, shortly after his marriage, was sold at a creditors' sale. Platisha, who observed that he had "lost some money," added that he wasn't sorry to be out of the drug business. His disillusionment was tempered, he said, by the knowledge that five others had failed in the same spot.

Before his store closed, he was fined \$11 when he pleaded guilty of possessing gambling paraphernalia after police seized punch boards and baseball pool tickets in his store.

The former priest is making a new start, this time as field agent for a correspondence school. He said today he relied on his experience in church educational work to aid him in his new venture, and observed that "education is my field." "I think that a man should be doing something that gives him an opportunity to help other people," Platisha said, "and I am particularly interested in vocational education. So many young persons who get a classical education such as I had, acquiring a knowledge of Greek, Latin and philosophy, need additional instruction for particular jobs. In helping them get such training I am doing something that I always wanted to do."

Platisha reached his decision to forsake the priesthood and marry when he was directing the bi-centennial pageant at St. Genevieve, Mo. His wife, whose home was at Paris, Mo., was his stenographer during the pageant.

**Drosten**  
Jewelry Company  
FOR  
DIAMONDS  
NINTH & LOCUST

★ Promise of a gay Christmas is in store for those who find a Drosten gift among their yuletide treasures. Decide to make yours a Drosten Christmas during the next nine days.

DIAMOND CHARMS

What to Give?  
Why not a  
**RAILROAD TRIP!**

A Christmas gift that is different... novel... yet mighty useful! Send a Pennsylvania Railroad Gift Order to a relative... a friend. Your local ticket agent will tell how.  
**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**



**\$1 Size CUTEX FIVE-MINUTE SETS**  
time-saving gift idea! timely saving!

A Cutex Set that would please a schoolgirl, niece, fastidious aunt and almost every between age. New streamlined Set, in smart red, blue or black bakelite case. Complete.

**89c**

\$2 Cutex Traveling Sets, Genuine Leather Cases, Completely Fitted ——— \$1.79

\$3.75 Cutex Club Kit in Black, Blue or Brown Zip-Up Leather Case ——— \$3.35

Toilettries—Main Floor, or Call Garfield 4500

Store Hours Until Dec. 23rd: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

Operated by May Dept. Stores Co. We Give and Receive Eagle Stamps

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

*St. Louis Largest Array of Gifts*

STORE HOURS: UNTIL DEC. 23rd INCLUSIVE 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

if men only knew  
how much women love  
**FINE FURS**  
they'd be on every gift list



choose from our  
vast assortments

**\$100**

There is no gift that will get the thrilling reception of a Fur Coat! And here are gorgeous furs selected specially for gift-giving! Exquisite pelts, handsome styles that she will be proud to wear! Most of them are samples, meaning they are far finer than average at this price! Choose from:

gleaming black caracul  
natural muskrat coats  
silver muskrat coats  
gray kimmer caracul  
soft bombay lamb  
sleek russian pony  
lovely gray kidskin  
skinny black kidskin  
soft mendoza beaver  
(dyed color)

**\$10** Down, plus \$5.40 carrying charge. Balance in 12 monthly payments of \$7.50 each.

Fur Salon—Fourth Floor

the sports shop presents a special sale of

**Leather Coats**

the famed "Robinhood"  
make—very special

**\$7.99**

130 worth \$10.95 & \$12.95!  
170 of them worth \$8.98!

suedes, pig grains, ostrich  
and cape skin coats

What a grand inspiration for Christmas gifts! We just bought these Coats—and are pricing them low, because that's the way we secured them! Peplum lengths, long 25-inch lengths and hip lengths in single or double breasted styles—button-up or Zip fronts. Plain and action backs and yokes. 125 of these are fully lined in celanese or kasha, perspiration proof and guaranteed. 175 are unlined. Choose from tan, green, brown, black, blue, red, natural, white, in sizes 12 to 20.

Sports Shop—Fourth Floor

daytime, dinner  
and evening

**FROCKS**

from the thrift  
shop at just

**\$9.98**

Brand-new—just arrived!  
Dressy and tailored—long  
and short sleeves. High  
shades and blacks! Tree  
barks, crepes, embroidered  
crepes, crepe with lace  
sleeves and all-over laces.

Thrift Shop—Fourth Floor

*One Day Only!*

wednesday... sale of women's

**GLOVES**

\$2.98 value \$3.98 value  
**\$1.94 \$2.94**

There's only one word for it... thrilling! 6400 pairs in all, and you save \$1.04 on each pair! Think what this means for you Christmas shoppers, and don't forget to meet your own Glove needs as well!

at \$1.94

\$2.98 value! Imported kid in pique-sewn Gloves, 4-button slip-on style.

at \$2.94

Real kid, 6-button length \$3.98 Gloves! Pique-sewn, in slip-on style.  
Gloves—Main Floor



sizes for misses, women  
and little women!



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## A GIFT CERTIFICATE

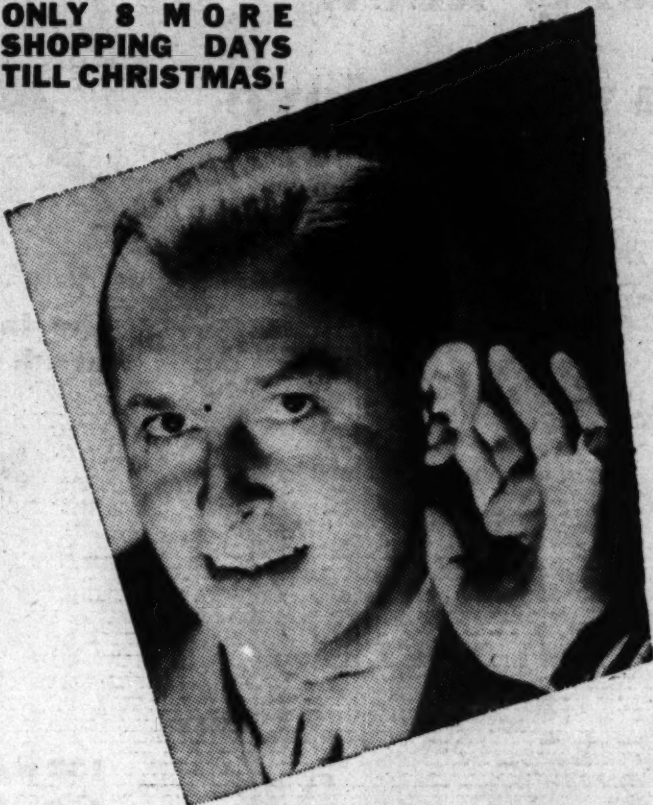


Issued in any amount at exchange desks!

is always a welcome gift

Especially if it comes from Famous-Barr Co. —because it gives the recipient an opportunity to do his own choosing from the vast assortments in this store. A grand idea for a person with limited shopping time!

ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!



**"CUP AN EAR . . . AND LISTEN, ALL YOU LASSIES"**

SAYS BEN BERNIE, THE OLE MAESTRO

## The Mosta of the Besta in Gifts . . .

FOR ALL THE LADS, AWAITS YOUR SELECTION IN FAMOUS-BARR CO. MEN'S SHOPS

Ben Bernie, star of the American Can Co.'s Radio Program, now appearing at the Ambassador.

practical gifts at special savings, wednesday only!



KROLL HI-CHAIRS

\$11.98 value \$9.98

Beautifully built and finished! Full panel back with cut-out nursery figures, adjustable sanitary tray, adjustable foot rest.

KROLL PLAY PENS

\$9.98 value \$7.49

Collapsible with protective wood floor, it's mounted on easy rolling casters. Decorated side panels and counting beads. Grand gift!

\$2.98 Play Pen Pads, removable covers — \$2.49  
\$1.59 Hi-Chair Pads, removable covers — \$1.29  
\$2.98 Large Zephyr Wool Fringed Shawls — \$2.59  
\$1.98 Satin-Bound Large Crib Blankets — \$1.59  
\$2.98 Hand Embroidered Sheet & Case Set — \$2.59

Infants—Fifth Floor, or Call GARfield 4500



choose from thousands of prancing pairs in our special fifth floor section . . . and

## GIVE KIDDIES HOSIERY

Shirley Temple

Sock Styles 35c

3 pairs for \$1.

A gift to delight any little girl . . . authentic fashions by Trim-Fit.

Skating Socks

50c to \$1

The town's largest assortment of imported and domestic wools . . . snow-white or bright!

Knecker Socks

39c and 50c

Just the kind that real boys like . . . Fine mer-cerized yarns in fancy 3/8 lengths.

Girls' Hosiery

25c to 79c

A grand gift . . . in every style for any age! Short white socks to silk hose!

Fifth Floor, Adjoining Millinery Department

## DOGGIE GIFTS

are blankets like these

Pure-wool overcoating materials. Neatly made, nicely trimmed. Sizes from 10 to 18 inches. **98c**



DOGGIE SWEATERS

79c to \$3.50

Many popular styles, splendid color assortment . . . 10 to 20 in.

Spratt's Christmas Stockings filled with assorted Spratt's foods — **25c**

Christmas Stockings filled with toys — 49c 79c 98c  
Feeding Dishes — 35c to \$3.49  
Rubber Dog Toys — 10c to 75c  
Leather Toys — 25c to 50c  
F&B Natural Dog Bones — 25c  
Pet Shop—Eighth Floor



for pinochle enthusiasts! 35c kibitzer

PINOCHLE CARDS

25c deck

Crisp, fresh new cards for your holiday games! Excellent quality, with picture backs, gilt or silver edges. Gift boxed!

Main Floor Balcony



MEN'S \$3 to \$4 PAJAMAS

**\$2.50**

What an offering! Woven fabrics in notch collar, slip-on, club and surplice styles . . . tailored for comfort and long wear. A to D.

Main Floor

\$2.95 WHITE BROCADED SILK SCARVES

**\$1.99**

Think of it! Pure-dye, pure silk mufflers of heavy silks with hand fringed ends . . . regularly \$2.95 . . . offered at \$1.99!

Main Floor



\$5 HANDLOOMED TIES; JUST 600

**\$2.95**

Imported silks from Italy and Switzerland; the majority from Lyons, France, silk colony. 16 patterns; the finest \$5 ties in the world.

Main Floor



Wednesday Only!

\$1.65 TO \$2 PAJAMAS

**\$1.00**

Samples and standard lines . . . cotton outing flannel and broadcloth in surplice, slip-on and notch collar styles. 1 day only at \$1.00.

SECOND FLOOR



\$2.95 PIGSKIN GLOVES FOR MEN

**\$1.99**

\$2.95 in our stock regularly! Slip-on and button wrists; natural, cork, gray and black; regular sizes, cadet short finger sizes.

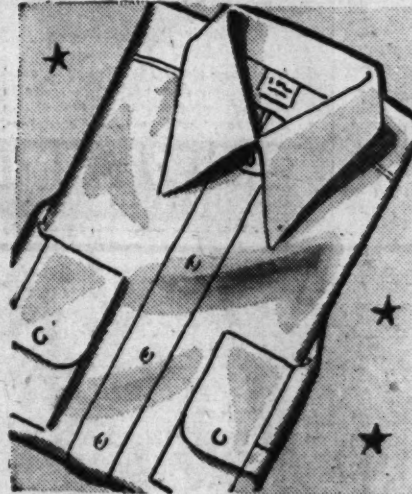
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CHESTERSHIRE SHIRTS

**\$1.99**

White only . . . in 2x1 broadcloth with non-wilt collars. "Custom" tailored. A "find" for gift-seekers at this price!

Main Floor



\$2, \$2.50 AND \$3 NECKTIES FOR MEN

**\$1.65**

Choice ties from one of the world's largest makers. Silks from American and European looms. Luxurious in the extreme.

Main Floor



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MAKING HEADWAY

Offshore Operators and  
Unlicensed Seamen's Un-  
ions Narrowing Issues in  
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TENTATIVE ACCORD  
ON HIRING HALLS

Agreement in Sight on  
This, One of Most  
Troublesome Questions  
in Controversy.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—  
Hopes for settlement of the mar-  
time strike, now in its forty-sev-  
enth day, centered in conferences  
between offshore ship operators and  
unions of unlicensed seamen today.  
A tentative accord has been  
reached on the troublesome hiring  
hall question, Assistant Secretary  
of Labor Edward F. McGrady was  
informed today by both sides.  
No tentative agreement on all  
points has been reached, McGrady  
likewise was told. McGrady said he  
did not expect complete settlement  
for "10 days at least."

Unions represented in the discus-  
sions are the Sailors, Cooks and  
Stewards, and unlicensed Engine  
Room Workers. Four other unions,  
the Longshoremen, Deck Officers,  
Engine Room Officers and Radio  
Telegraphists, are involved in the  
"united front" strike.  
Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast  
president of the Longshoremen,

## Western Marine Strike Leaders



HARRY BRIDGES (left) and RANDOLPH MERIWETHER  
LEAVING an airplane at Newark, N. J., on which they arrived  
from San Francisco for a conference with Eastern leaders of  
the marine workers' strike. Bridges is district president of the In-  
ternational Longshoremen's Association, and Meriwether is business  
agent of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association.

campaigned in the East for support  
from Atlantic Coast workers.  
Col. O. F. Ohlson, Interior De-  
partment representative, continued  
efforts here to arrange for the re-  
lease of a relief food ship for  
Hawaii.  
Housewives at Cordova, Alaska,  
quickly bought out seven tons of  
food unloaded from a packing com-

pany schooner towed into port by a  
Coast Guard cutter.  
The Joint Strike Committee at  
Seattle relaxed a boycott against  
freight carried south by rail from  
Vancouver, B. C., and permitted un-  
loading of 10 cars of bananas.

BARBER KILLS MAN IN SHOP,  
SHOTS ANOTHER, ENDS LIFE

Worker, on Day Off, Attacks Fel-  
low Employees at Greenfield,  
Mass.

By the Associated Press.  
GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 15.—  
Harry Davis, 55 years old, a barber  
who had a day off, appeared yester-  
day at Samuel Siano's shop, where  
he was employed, killed Samuel  
Tullio, 23, Siano's nephew, and  
shot Robert C. Smith in the head  
and wrist. Pointing one of the  
two pistols he carried at his  
own head, Davis then killed him-  
self.  
Tullio and Smith were fellow em-  
ployees of Davis.  
Smith, taken to a hospital, told  
police that Siano had admonished  
Davis concerning his work. Since  
then, Smith said, Davis appeared to  
have brooded.  
Police records at Providence, R.  
I., showed that Davis, then known  
as Phillip Dinezzo, was arrested  
there in 1909 after he had shot and  
killed Alfred Mancini, his brother-  
in-law. Sent to State prison after  
conviction of murder, Davis later  
received a pardon.

COACH DIES OF WOUNDS,  
ADMITTED KILLING WOMAN

J. M. Nicholson Signed Confession;  
Shooting Followed Marriage  
Of Girl to Another

By the Associated Press.  
SCOTT CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.—J.  
M. Nicholson, Clearwater, Kan.,  
high school athletic coach, who of-  
ficers said shot and killed the woman  
who jilted him, died last night of  
self-inflicted bullet wounds.  
A few hours before, county at-  
torney John C. Faulks said, the 25-  
year-old coach signed a statement  
in which he admitted killing Mrs.  
Ruth Biggs Owens, a bride of a  
week. Mrs. Owens was shot Satur-  
day night at the home of Mrs.  
Chester Ramsey where she and her  
husband were staying. Several  
hours later Nicholson appeared at  
a filling station, honked his horn  
several times and then slumped  
over the steering wheel. He had  
two bullet wounds in the chest.  
The statement, Faulks said, re-  
lated that Nicholson had gone to  
the Ramsey home to deliver a let-  
ter in which the girl's mother  
asked her daughter to return to  
her home at Bentley, Kan.

## JOSEPH M. LEOPOLD FUNERAL

Services Tomorrow for Builder and  
Architect.  
Funeral services for Joseph M.  
Leopold, builder and architect, who  
died last night of cerebral hemor-  
rhage at Jewish Hospital, will be  
held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at Robert  
J. Ambruster chapel, Clayton road  
and Concordia lane, Clayton. He was  
58 years old and lived at 7300 Clay-  
ton road, Clayton.  
Mr. Leopold, born in Austria, came  
to St. Louis at the age of 16. Sur-  
viving are his widow, two sons and  
a daughter.

Lancaster (S. C.) Fire; 15 Rescued.  
By the Associated Press.  
LANCASTER, S. C., Dec. 15.—A  
fire starting in the kitchen of the  
three-story Hotel Royal here early  
today swept through the building  
and a dozen guests were rescued  
by firemen. The flames spread to  
an adjoining department store and  
a grocery.

KANSAS CITY BANKER  
DROPS \$3,340,000 SUIT

P. E. Laughlin's Damage Ac-  
tion Against Financiers Was  
in Ninth Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—  
P. E. Laughlin's damage suit  
against Kansas City bankers came  
to an abrupt close yesterday when  
the Laughlin attorneys dismissed  
the \$3,340,000 action just as the  
case was entering its ninth week of  
trial before a jury in Circuit Judge  
Brown Harris' court.

The plaintiffs' dismissal, which  
carried with it the legal right to  
restitute the action within a year,  
came after a motion for mistrial by  
C. W. Prince, attorney for Laugh-  
lin, was overruled.

The action was taken at the end  
of a recess requested by the plain-  
tiffs' counsel after Judge Harris  
had ruled on a point of law against  
the contentions of the Laughlin  
lawyers.

Restricted by Ruling.  
The ruling restricted them in at-  
tacking the validity of a liquida-  
tion contract that had Laughlin's  
signature as chief executive officer  
of the Midwest Reserve Trust Co.,  
and which came into the evidence  
in depositions offered by the Laugh-  
lin lawyers earlier in the hearing.  
The case established a local rec-  
ord for the jury trial of a civil  
law suit, even though it ended be-  
fore the plaintiff had finished his  
case.

Laughlin himself, on the witness  
stand three days, had only told his  
story down to the time when the  
clearing house banks were sum-  
moned to the relief of the situation  
at the Laughlin-Huttig bank, the  
Midwest Reserve Trust Co., scene  
of an exhausting bank run in the  
fall of 1921.

Laughlin's suit was based on a  
contention that he was the victim  
of a continuing conspiracy to ruin  
him. The defense, so far as it had  
time to reveal itself in the trial,  
was that the two banks headed by  
Laughlin failed through lending  
and management policies.

The defendants were W. T. Kem-  
per, W. S. McClellan, J. W. Perry,  
A. Newman, the Commerce Trust  
Co., Monroe F. Cockrell, C. W.  
Sheldon, John G. Hughes, Donald  
W. Ross and the Sterling Corpora-  
tion, agency of local clearing house  
banks. Originally the late P. W.  
Goebel was a defendant.  
The jury which has heard mil-  
lions of words was chosen Oct. 19.  
Voluminous bank records and depo-  
sitions have been read.

Strike on Limer Champain at  
Have Settled.

By the Associated Press.  
HAVRE, France, Dec. 15.—The  
French liner Champain prepared  
tonight to sail for New York at  
midnight, after an agreement had  
been reached between the line and  
striking crew members. The crew  
had demanded extra pay.

REDISTRICTING PLAN  
GETS COOL RECEPTION

Aldermen Indicate No Support  
— Initiative Petitions Pre-  
pared by Sponsors.

Members of the Board of Alder-  
men have shown no disposition to  
support the plan for redistricting  
the city's 28 wards, proposed by the  
Municipal Initiative League, a non-  
partisan organization. Copies of  
the redistricting bill, prepared by  
the league, were placed on the Al-  
dermen's desks at last Friday's  
meeting with a request that it be  
introduced, but no member intro-  
duced it, and several Aldermen have  
told reporters they are opposed to  
the plan.

The league is preparing to cir-  
culate initiative petitions for the  
proposal, so that if the Aldermen  
do not enact it, the proposition may  
be placed on the ballot at the  
municipal election next April 6.

The chief reason for the Alder-  
men's opposition to the plan is that  
the Aldermen and members of the  
party committees were not con-  
sulted in its preparation. Several  
Aldermen said that they believed  
any redistricting proposal should  
originate in party committees. The  
last several attempts to redistrict  
the wards, made under Republican  
administrations in 1927 and 1931,  
failed principally because of polit-  
ical opposition.

League's Proposal.  
The league's plan contemplates  
the elimination of four downtown  
wards and the creation of four new  
wards in the northwest and south-  
west sections of the city, with a  
view to placing about 15,000 regis-  
tered voters in each ward. It  
would necessarily involve changes  
in the districts embraced by the  
present ward and precinct organ-  
izations, and for that reason, many  
politicians of both parties are in-  
clined to oppose it. Harold R. Hay,  
chairman of the Municipal Initia-  
tive League, has sought support  
principally from non-political or-  
ganizations.

Mayor Dickmann told reporters  
yesterday that he did not believe  
any redistricting proposal should  
be considered until it is definitely  
decided whether the proposed Jef-  
ferson Memorial on the riverfront  
is to proceed promptly. He pointed  
out that the riverfront plan would  
involve the wrecking of buildings  
in 37 blocks along the riverfront,  
principally in the Fifth and Sixth  
wards, and this factor would have  
to be considered in redistricting  
the downtown wards.

## Mayor for 30 Wards.

The Mayor thought the problem  
of subdividing wards with a large

voting population, could be settled  
by the creation of two new wards,  
making 30 instead of 28, and  
changing the boundaries of  
the larger wards, the Twenty-  
fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth  
and First. Such a proposal  
however, would require an  
amendment to the City Charter,  
since the number of wards is re-  
stricted to 28 under present charter  
provisions.

Hay, commenting today on the  
Mayor's suggestion that two ad-  
ditional wards be created, said that  
that would not solve the problem,  
since to equalize the voting popu-  
lation by creating additional wards  
would necessitate the establish-  
ment of many additional wards.  
"The directors of the Municipal  
Initiative League will give consid-  
eration to the Mayor's suggestion,"  
said Hay, "but it is doubtful that  
the plan he suggested could be  
worked out logically."

Hay said that since the Aldermen  
appeared to be indifferent to his  
proposal, his organization would  
proceed with plans for the cam-  
paign to have the proposition  
placed on the ballot at the munici-  
pal election in April.

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er, died suddenly yesterday after-  
noon at the bus depot at Eads

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# SIMMS LASTS ONLY 26 SECONDS IN FIGHT WITH JOE LOUIS

## Left Hook to Jaw Drops Cleveland Heavyweight; Donovan Stops Contest

**Knockout Is Fourth in Row for Brown Bomber Since Defeat at Hands of Max Schmeling Last June—Loser Lands Only Two Light Blows to Negro's Body.**

By W. J. McGoogan.  
Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Tim Hurst, the old American League umpire, once remarked, "You can't beat them hours" when he was asked why he liked his job. Joe Louis, Detroit's Brown Bomber, could laugh at Hurst today, because Tim did have to work at least two hours every afternoon during the baseball season and probably didn't gross more than \$5000 for it, while Louis gathered in \$20,000 last night for just 26 seconds in scoring a technical knockout over Eddie Simms of Cleveland, in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout. And the time included eight seconds while Simms was on the floor.

Arthur Donovan, quick-thinking referee from New York, stepped between the boxers as Eddie rose groggily to his feet after a count of eight. He had been dropped to the floor by one of Louis's left hooks.

And as he stood up, staring into space with his arms at his sides and his eyes glassy, Joe moved in for the kill. Donovan arrived ahead of him, however, and as he saw Simms' condition, the referee waved Louis away and stopped the fight. Confusion at Ringside.

There was considerable confusion about the ringside as the spectators were wondering exactly what had happened as the referee put his arm around Eddie's shoulders and walked him around the ring. They stopped in a corner and Donovan rubbed the back of Simms' head.

As may be imagined, the outcome was stunning to the crowd of 11,000 who had paid about \$50,000 for the fight and to help swell the Christmas fund of a Cleveland newspaper.

Hardly had the spectators settled in their seats after listening to a long series of introductions and had heard the fighters introduced, than it was all over.

As the seconds sprang from the ring after the contest with the referee for instructions, the bell rang. Simms rushed from his corner and circled Louis in the middle of the ring.

Eddie crouched as he tried to reach Joe's body with left hooks and tried to land with his right hand. Simms straightened up then and tried to smash over a right to Louis' jaw, but Joe blocked the punch and led with his left, with which he was short.

Louis finds the spot. They moved in a trice and suddenly Joe saw the opening and let go his murderous left. Straight to the point of Simms' jaw it traveled and Eddie hit the floor.

He rocked on his haunches with his feet and head in the air as he tried vainly to reach the lower strand of the ring ropes with his hand. Finally he made it and pulled himself to his feet after the knock-

## Simms Attempts Only One Punch With Right Hand in Suffering First Kayo

It was a very disappointing ending to the match for the spectators who had believed that Eddie, in good condition and having been boxing regularly, would provide a real test for Louis. Simms possesses a good right-hand punch and it was thought that he might show what Joe had accomplished in building a defense for the blow which Max Schmeling stopped him last June.

However, except for the one futile swing he made with his right, Eddie didn't make another move with it.

It was the first knockout Simms has suffered in his 52 bouts in the five years since he turned professional, while it was Louis' twenty-seventh kayo in 32 bouts. Also it was his quickest, as he had to work more than a minute to stop Charley Retzlaff and more than two minutes against King Levinsky.

Eddie had substituted for Johnny Risko on the card as Risko injured a rib in training after he had been signed to meet the Bomber. Risko was at the ringside, however, and no doubt he was just as glad he was not in there with the destroyer.

Louis has had four bouts since he succumbed to Max Schmeling in June and he has won all of them with knockouts. He stopped Jack Sharkey in three rounds; Al Ettore in five; George Brescia in three, and Simms in one.

So if there was ever any doubt about his ability to come back that has been dispelled by his ring activity since he was flattened. Of course he is now out of the championship picture at least until the Jim Braddock-Schmeling bout in June but after that Louis will remain to be reckoned with and it will be some reckoning.

### Speaker Heads Boxing Board.

Tris Speaker, famous baseball player of other days, is chairman of the Cleveland Boxing Commission, the other members of which are Dan Nolan, president of the Cleveland Athletic club and Charley Bethel. The Commission's insistence upon Donovan as referee was justified by the results as a less experienced man might have tried to let the fight continue.

## Bomber's Next Bout Will Be in Chicago Ring Next February

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—WHAT'S in the future for Joe Louis? He is going to fight as often as possible. Jim Mullen, matchmaker for the Chicago Stadium, has engaged Louis for a bout either on Feb. 4 or 11.

A match with Maxie Rosenbloom, former world's light heavyweight champion, is in prospect for Los Angeles on the eve of the Santa Anita handi-cup late in February.

Thus Louis, in line to meet the winner of the world's heavyweight fight between Jim Braddock, titleholder, and Max Schmeling next June, may earn more in 1937 than he did in 1936.

Starting this year, he collected \$35,000 for flattening Charley Retzlaff, lost to Schmeling by a technical knockout, \$75,000 for beating Jack Sharkey, another \$75,000 for knocking out Al Ettore and \$7500 for beating the South American, Jorge Brescia.

down timekeeper had tolled eight.

Simms stood with his arms down helpless. The spectators thought he would go on. But Donovan quickly sensing the situation jumped in and waved Louis away just as Joe prepared to let his right go.

Later Donovan said that he had never seen a boxer so "goofy."

"Why the first thing he said when he stood up," laughed Donovan, "was 'let's take a walk. Where are we now? What's happened? Let's go home.' At first I was surprised that he showed so much distress from the punch, but I realized from his appearance and his babbling remarks that there was nothing to do but stop it for there was real danger if I had let Louis punch him again."

## East Side Fives Will Play Three League Contests

Basketball activity begins in earnest on the East Side this week, with a trio of Madison-St. Clair games featuring the 14-game scheduled league games Friday night find Alton at Granite City and Wood River at Belleville. Madison entertains Granite City Saturday night in what should prove the feature match of the week.

Central Catholic High of East St. Louis is host to Ranken of St. Louis this afternoon in the opening game of the week's play. Cathedral High of Belleville entertains a Cahokia Conference representative, Freeburg, in a non-league game tonight.

Jesse Owens was among the ring-siders as was Jack Graney, a team mate of Speaker's on the old Cleveland ball club.

### Clark Scores Knockout.

Dave Clark, Detroit Negro, who won an amateur championship at St. Louis, won on a technical knockout from Dick Miller, Cleveland middleweight, when Miller's second tossed a towel into the ring. Miller had been on the floor twice and was down for the third time when he swung his right hand at his second and bawled him out unmercifully and started after Clark again but was restrained.

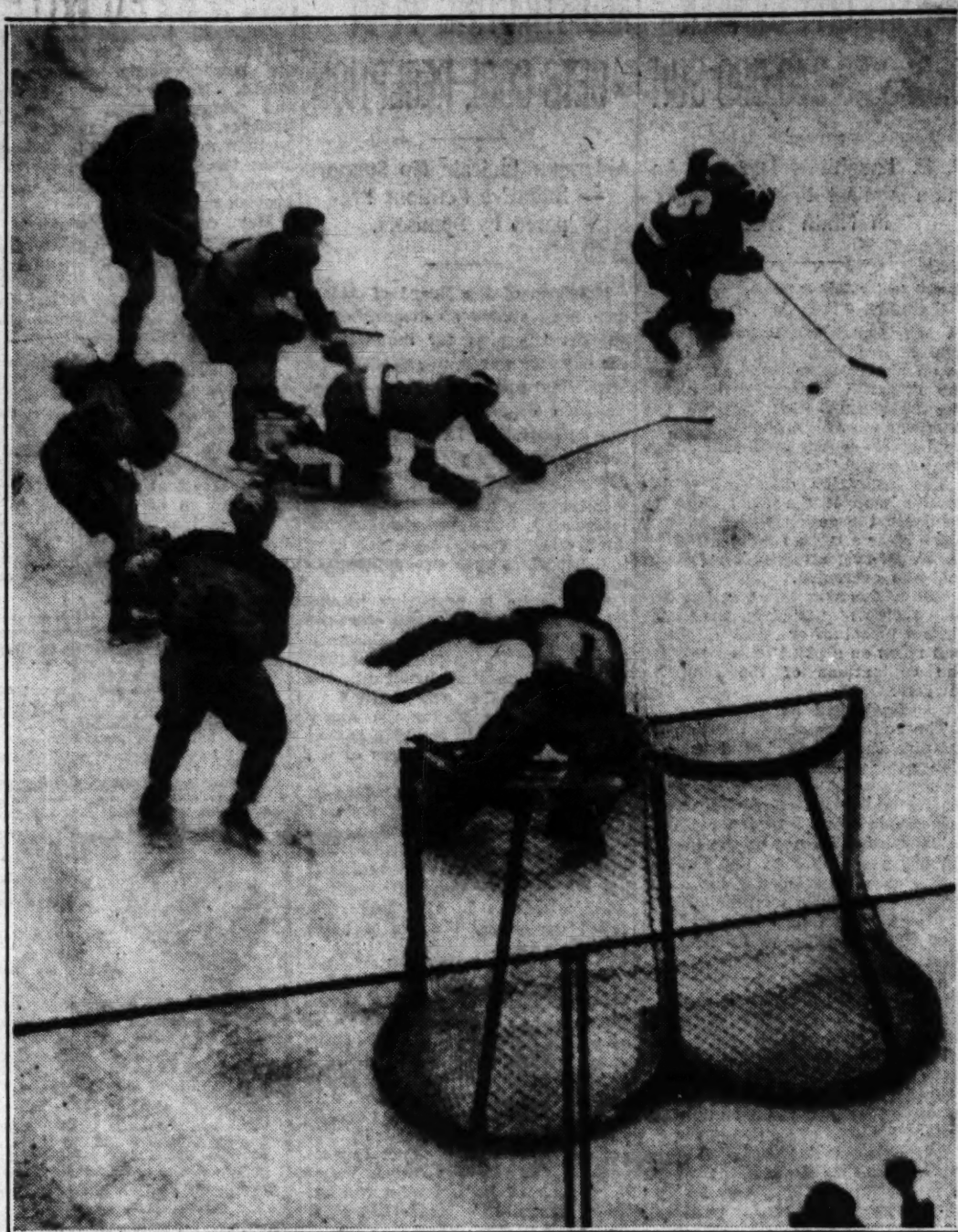
Johnny Kilbane, former featherweight champion of the world, second Sam Griggs against Harold Dettman, who is handled by Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's old manager, Dettman won the decision.

Ray Sharkey, Cleveland lightweight, who gave Joe Ghnoully a good fight at the Coliseum not so long ago, lost the rubber match of his series with Jimmy Vaughn, another Cleveland, dropping an eight-round decision by a wide margin.

### Chick Captures Title.

By the Associated Press.  
TULSA, Ok., Dec. 15.—Bobby Chick, Toledo, O., won the world's lightweight wrestling championship last night by defeating Leroy McGuirk, Tulsa, recognized titleholder in two falls out of three. Chick weighed 171. McGuirk, 172. Both coming in well under the division limit of 175.

## Blackhawk Goalie Stops One



This photograph shows the defense the Flyers will have to crack if they are to win tomorrow night in their hockey game with the Chicago Blackhawks of the National League. In this picture, made at Sunday's game between the Blackhawks and Detroit, Laurie Aurie (6) of the Redwings, takes a shot at the goal as Herb Lewis, Detroit left wing, slips to the ice. Mike Karakas (1), Blackhawk goalie, waits to push the puck aside while Mush March and Al Levinsky rush in to break up the attack. Detroit won the game, 2 to 1.

## Steele and Jones Fight Is Approved By Boxing Officials

By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—THE Wisconsin Athletic Commission gave formal approval last night to the Freddy Steele-Gorilla Jones middleweight championship fight here Jan. 1.

The commission accepted a guarantee check of \$1000 posted by Steele's manager, Dave Miller. The champion will receive the first \$20,000 that comes in at the gate and Jones will get 50 per cent of the receipts after the first \$25,000 is deducted.

## Simms Kayo Not a Record.

JOE LOUIS hit Eddie Simms, Simms hit the canvas and the fight was all over, in 26 seconds. Allowing for time required to come out of their corners and fiddle around in the usual manner of starting a boxing contest, you'd think Louis must have set a record for brevity in polishing off his Cleveland foe, last night.

But there is no record at least one important heavyweight contest concluded in a shorter space of time and the Old Mauler, Jack Dempsey, was the hero of the episode. On the receiving end was the lath-like plasterer, Fred Fulton.

This fight took place in New York in 1915, when Dempsey was launching his drive toward the top and Fred Fulton was still esteemed the "logical contender" for Jess Willard's title.

In this fight Fulton hardly had time to put up his hands before the surging Dempsey was on him with that terrible right to the heart and left to the jaw. Fulton crumpled up on the ring floor, time 18 seconds, according to Robert Edgren's stop watch.

We might also suggest that the super-technical broadcaster who describes formations by figures be banished to the job of keeping statistics for life. Of all the stupid features of football broadcast it is the assumption that the general public knows or cares about technical football coaching terms.

A football game can certainly be described without breathlessness, technicalities, useless interpolations and guesses, and even without too many errors. It has been done. Let's get back to normalcy and sane football accounts, if only for the last game of the season.

## That Hundred Grand Race.

TOP ROW, very naturally, has been made top weight horse for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. He earned that position by winning the event last year and he will take up 11 pounds over the impost he shouldered last February. His weight this time is 127.

That is just the scale for his age and the month and in fact he will be conceding nothing at all to the present three-year-old Bold Venture, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Handicap.

## COURTNEY'S COLUMN

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HE LASTED 18 SECONDS.

ment or the thrills on such occasions. The broadcaster figures to a considerable degree and sometimes to our befuddlement. Not always does he confine himself to plain, straightforward observations reflecting what he sees, as does our meritorious Mr. France Laux.

We hope that for this interesting climax of the season the Rose Bowl authorities assign some observer who will not consider that his job is to break the record for delivering the most syllables in a given space of time; and one who is free from vocal crescendos, hysterics and the weakness of trying to call every man in every play—something that not even the referee himself could do.

The Careless Mr. Chip. PROBABLY the shortest bout in which an important title was lost was when George Chip had his middleweight crown knocked off. That was in 1914, and the affair was billed as a no-decision contest, unless our memory is at fault.

Chip, then holder of the title, sauntered out with his guard held carelessly. McCoy seized the opportunity and nailed him on the chin. The blow dashed Chip, who felt a quick victim to McCoy's subsequent punching.

This writer does not recall the time of the bout, but it could hardly have required more than 30 seconds to transfer that title. Nor, although they fought a couple of times afterwards in no-decision affairs, could Chip reverse the verdict by knocking out his foe.

One More River to Cross. RADIO football fans will have only one more big moment this season. That will occur on New Year's afternoon when the Pittsburgh Panthers will try to claw the Washington Huskies in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

It isn't always the football game that furnishes the excitement.

## FLYERS TO USE THREE FORWARD LINES IN GAME WITH CHICAGO

Staking their hopes of victory on a fast and a sustained attack, the St. Louis Flyers have prepared three separate forward lines to operate against the Chicago Blackhawks of the National League in their exhibition match at the Arena tomorrow night. In addition to the regular combinations of Mitchell Burns-gram in one line and Hansen-Palango-Mulvihill in another, Coach Johnny MacKinnon will introduce a third line, probably composed of Purpur, McDonald and Olson. If either of the third line men fails to work well, MacKinnon will use Hap Harrott or Des Roche.

Hockey fans are anticipating a wide-open game when the local American Association champions face off against the major league team. It would obviously be bad business, the fans believe, for the Flyers to attempt a strictly defensive game, since the Hawks have been up against superior defense combinations all season. The better chance to make a fair showing, it would seem, is to knock the visitors right back on their heels at the start.

Many Players Known Here. Any way he looks at it, Coach MacKinnon has a tough job on his hands, for in spite of the fact they are occupying a cellar position in their division of the National Hockey League, the Hawks are highly regarded as a defensive combination. Coach Clem Loughlin is reported bringing his full squad of 16 players here, including many who are familiar to St. Louis fans both because of their appearance here against the National League St. Louis Eagles, and by reason of their having developed through the American Association teams.

Thus, local fans will see familiar faces in Mike Karakas, the goalie, formerly of Tulsa; Art Wiebe, left defense man who starred for Kansas City; Glen Brydson, right wing, who won many friends while starring for the St. Louis Eagles; Harold Red Jackson, right defense, also a former St. Louis Flyer; Billy Kendall, right wing, another old St. Louis player; Murky Burke, Mush March, Paul Thompson, Johnny Gottselig and others, who opposed the Eagles on the arena ice many times in National League games.

Just what Johnny Gottselig will do with his feinting and dodging and mysterious dribbling against the Flyers is a question that intrigues the fans. Gottselig is rated one of the cleverest stick handlers in the National League, and it may take the combined efforts of three St. Louis players to stop the puck from him when he gets off on one of his hide-and-seek ventures.

The Flyers, in building up their remarkable record of 13 victories in 15 league games, have won a big following and among their supporters are many who believe they can give the major league club an even battle. The advance ticket sale is said by the Flyers' management to be heavy.

The Black Hawks are scheduled to arrive in St. Louis late this evening from Chicago.

CATHOLIC ACADEMIES MAY FORM MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press.  
DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 15.—A Midwest Catholic athletic conference, comprising eight or 10 academies and high schools and embracing four states, was tentatively planned at a meeting here.

Tentative approval was given by Columbia Academy, Dubuque, Ia.; Campion Academy, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; St. Ambrose Academy, Davenport, Ia.; Teresa Academy, Decatur, Ill.; St. Bede Academy, Peru, Ill., and Aquinas Central High, La Crosse, Wis.

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## New Cardinal



## NATHAN ANDREWS, Right-handed pitcher, obtained by the Cardinals from their Sacramento farm in the Pacific Coast League, in a deal which sent Henry (Cotton) Phippen to the west coast team. Andrews, with a last-place club, won 11 and lost 14 games in 1936.

## M'FARLANE IS BAHAMAS GOLF WINNER WITH A TOTAL OF 266

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 15.—Will MacFarlane, as canny a Scot as ever left Aberdeen, conceded today he had out-smarted himself—and is Mrs. MacFarlane chuckling! The story of MacFarlane's embarrassment came out after Willie won the Nassau open golf tournament yesterday. He fired a six under par 266 for the 72 holes, but Mrs. MacFarlane collected the \$800 top prize.

"We agreed before leaving home," explained Willie, "to take turn about on collecting whatever I might win on the winter circuit."

He gave Mrs. MacFarlane the first tourney—the Augusta open—calculating his best chance for big money would be in the Miami Biltmore.

As it worked out, however, Mrs. MacFarlane collected Willie's \$8750 prize from the Augusta and \$800 here, while the New York professional finished just out of the money in the Biltmore.

Dividing second and third money totaling \$800 were two Chicagoans, Horton Smith and Harry Cooper, who tied with 269s. Paul Runyan of New York collected \$240 for his 270, and Pat Sawyer of Minneapolis and Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., received \$180 each for their 272s.

The amateur trophy went to Morton McCarthy of Norfolk, Va., for his low 282.

MacFarlane went around the windswept Bahamas Country Club course, a flat layout, in 68-68-66 for his winning score. His most relentless pursuer, Horton Smith of Chicago, finished in a second place tie with another Windy City pro, Harry Cooper, at 269. They divided \$800, combined second and third place money.

Denmore Shute of Coral Gables, Ralph Guidahl of St. Louis and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., had 273; Ky Laffoon of Orlando, Fla., 274; Joe Belfiore of Detroit, Herman Keiser of Springfield, Mo., and Willie Klein of Wheatley Hills, N. Y., 276.

Guidahl, winner of the Miami Biltmore and Augusta opens, could not overcome his disastrous third round 72. He shot 67 for each of his other three rounds.

Inventions Patented Recently Expected to Aid Sport Duffers

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Golf dubs, sweating football officials and the weak hitters of baseball should not abandon hope. America's inventive genius is giving increasing attention to the plight of these forgotten men of sport.

Several inventions recently patented are calculated to aid golfers, while a baseball machine enables hitters to practice and another gadget aims to eliminate some of the football line-man's legwork.

Unhappy golf duffers may swing the practice club in their back yards, await a soft ball and perhaps learn to eliminate the pop flies they hit off the tee.

The device which enables them to do this is screwed to the center of a wooden clubhead. It has four prongs spaced just right to receive and hold a well hit ball. If the practice ball isn't struck properly it will bound away. The rounded edges of the prongs prevent injury to the ball, yet a player can tell whether the shot was topped, hit off the front or the back of the club head.

Another product may remove some of the "financial" hazard from golf's water holes.

It is about the size of a regular golf club, with telescopic sections, and a collapsible cup on the end, with which to fish up the ball. The pressing of a spring causes the

## CARDINALS GET ANDREWS FROM SACRAMENTO IN PLAYER TRADE

## Contest to Rename Browns Closes at Midnight Tonight

THE Browns' poll of fan opinion on the desirability of a new name for the team will close tonight at midnight. Letters postmarked before that time will be included with those going to a committee of sports writers and radio announcers for judgment. Letters should be addressed to the club at 3013 Dodder street.

Pro-Browns opinion is headed by Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators and a former pitcher for the old Brown Stockings. The "Old Fox" wired his protest against a new name to President Donald L. Batts Sunday. Other late entries, including a petition signed by 82 Richmond Heights fans, have added to the total of fans who think the old name is good enough.

Judges of the contest, including J. Roy Stockton, Sid C. Keener, Martin J. Haley, James Conzelman, Neil O'Hara, Franco Laux and John O'Hara, will meet at the Missouri Athletic Association tomorrow to add up the results and award season passes to the writers of the three best letters.

Nathan Andrews, a young right-hander, has been obtained by the Cardinals from the Sacramento Senators in a deal which will send Henry Phippen and an unnamed sum of cash to the Redbirds Pacific Coast League affiliate, according to an announcement today by Branch Rickey, vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Phippen, also a right-hander, was with the Cardinals during the final stages of the 1936 campaign, having been recalled from Sacramento. Andrews participated in 32 games with the last-place Sacramento club, winning 11 and losing 14.

Working 196 innings, he yielded 214 hits, 109 runs and 73 walks while striking out 83 batters. Twenty-three years old, Andrews started the 1935 season with Columbus, of the American Association where he won one game and lost two, taking part in five contests. He spent the remainder of the season with Asheville of the Piedmont League and Martinsville of the Bi-State League, winning five and losing four for the former and winning four and losing five for the latter. He broke into organized baseball with Greensboro of the Piedmont League in 1934. He is 5 feet 11 1/4 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds.

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How They Finished. The following table shows the results of the various sports events held during the week ending Dec. 14.

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2. Helen Stephens, U. S. and world champion, 200-meter dash, 31.2 seconds.

3. Helen Stephens, U. S. and world champion, 400-meter dash, 1:01.2 seconds.

4. Helen Stephens, U. S. and world champion, 800-meter dash, 2:11.2 seconds.

5. Helen Stephens, U. S. and world champion, 1600-meter dash, 4:21.2 seconds.

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Pam Barton, Brit. Who Won Eng. U. S. Golf Hon. Third Position.

## Miss Stephen Will Continue Athletic

Miss Helen Stephens, in Fulton, Mo., today expected to go East in hope to become hostess in champagne lounge being built there, but that her professional aspect to the Olympic sprinting will complete in the St. Louis meet at New Orleans.

She told the Post-Dispatch, telephone, and has several prospective running partners, although she has not yet entered the meets.

"I have no thought of going to compete in various parts of the country," she said, "but I have no definite dates yet."

"The Olympics of 1940 are a long time off, but I expect to be running four years from now."

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Track and field achievements during national championship as well as Olympic competition, 20-year-old Helen Stephens, has been selected standing woman athlete.

Reporters in the sixth annual Press sports poll today, revealed Miss Stephens as choice of the nation's two main rivals, Alice Smith, San Francisco, and Pamela Barton, New York.

She captured both the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash at the Missouri Athletic Association in St. Louis.

"The long-striding Miss Stephens, although picked No. 1, is among 62 observers, according to 97 points."

Miss Barton, each places, totaled 78 and 56 respectively.

Miss Stephens, like Barton in 1932, topped the list because of her record Olympic victories. Her own world's fastest runner by capturing the 100-meter dash, dethroned Stella Walsh and lowered the 114 seconds. She anchored the American women's relay team which won the Olympic final after the leading, dropped the time.







BONUS CONTRACT WILL BE OFFERED FELLER BY INDIANS

SCHOOLBOY ACE RECENTLY SAID HE WOULD ASK \$20,000 SALARY

He Must Show Worth Over Full Year Before Talking in Dizzy Dean Terms, Slapnicka Says.

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—A bonus clause may be dangled before Bob Feller to get the sensational 17-year-old rookie pitcher to sign his 1937 contract, C. C. Slapnicka, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, said today.

Slapnicka said Feller's contract would be mailed "sometime in January" with the rest of the agreements, but would not reveal the amount he intends to offer the Iowa school boy, who recently said he would demand \$20,000.

"If Bob keeps up the pace he set last season," said Slapnicka, "he certainly will be entitled to high-rate compensation. But, after all, he worked only a few games. We don't know how well his arm will stand up over a season's play. We don't even know how effective he'll be when the batters lose their fear of being hit by his fast ball."

"Personally, I think he's headed for a great career. I expect to see the day when he'll strike out 20 men. But contracts aren't based on hopes for the future so much as on performance in the past. "Bob will have to prove himself at least for one full season before he starts talking salary in the terms of Dizzy Dean," Slapnicka declared. The Indians' general manager said he did not expect the slightest difficulty in signing the rookie who holds the American League strike-out record for a single game, because "Bob knows we'll take good care of him" if he fulfills expectations.

Details of financial arrangements with Feller last summer, when he joined the Indians in mid-season and wound up with five won and three lost have not been revealed. Feller is known to have received \$2500 more than promised however.

**BILLIKEN FOOTBALL**  
**DINNER TONIGHT**  
Letters in football will be awarded tonight to St. Louis University players at the annual gridiron banquet to be held at Melbourne Hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

On the speaking program are members of the coaching staff, Head Coach Cecil Muellerleile, Carl Fike and Titus Corneli; Dick Fitzgerald, the retiring captain; the 1937 captains, Woody Herrmann, Dave Ruhl and Elmer Best, the Rev. Thomas M. Knapp and the Rev. Robert S. Johnston.

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The feature race of opening day, yesterday, at Tropical Park, near Miami, was won by Proph, with Jockey E. Porter up. Proph paid \$11. Zaca came in second and Prairie Dog, third.

CURRAY'S COLUMN

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cap. Bold Venture has been assigned 125 pounds—which is also his weight according to the February scale.

Granville is not entered and that is too bad because everyone had hoped that Granville and Bold Venture, his conqueror in two races, would meet as four-year-olds and furnish a test of merit.

In a national ballot concluded recently Granville was named "champion of all ages" for 1936 and also "champion three-year-old." In this division Bold Venture was named second, although he had decisively beaten Granville in races last May.

In the Derby Bold Venture noosed out Brevity. Granville lost his rider and was, of course, out of it. But when they met a week later in the Preakness, Granville's rider remained in the saddle and rode a great race but Bold Venture gave him a decisive beating. Because Bold Venture had to be retired at this time, while Granville carried on a highly successful campaign he was rated No. 1.

**Fine Field Promised.**  
TURF followers were interested in the Santa Anita feature. Even

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND—Joe Louis, 202½, Detroit, knocked out Eddie Simms, 195, Cleveland (11).

WASHINGTON—Buddy Scott, 169, Washington, outpointed Charles Williams, 162½, Alexandria, Va. (10).

NEW YORK—Bobby Facho, 146½, Los Angeles, stopped Pete Manola, 139½, New York (5).

PITTSBURGH—Law Feldman, 133, New York, outpointed Eddie Zive, 132, Pittsburgh (10).

CHICAGO—Nick Peters, 134½, San Antonio, Tex., outpointed Joey Connolly, 142½, Scotland (8).

SAN FRANCISCO—Fred Apostoli, 157, San Francisco, outpointed Babe Martin, 152, San Francisco (10).

MILWAUKEE—Max Chowanec, 171, Milwaukee, outpointed George Siska, 170½, Detroit (8).

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Kid Astora, 147, Mexico City, outpointed Tracy Cox, 144, Indianapolis (10).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Domestic Mancini, 136, Pittsburgh, outpointed Johnny (E. O.) Stevens, 133½, Cincinnati (10).

DAYTON, O.—The Alabama Kid, Columbus, O., knocked out Noble Wallace, Indianapolis, both middleweights (10).

MILAMI—Tommy Spigall, 134, Cincinnati, Pa., stopped Norman Cordaro, 138½, Batavia, N. Y. (3).

NEWARK, N. J.—Jimmy Clark, 153½, Jamestown, N. Y., outpointed Vince de Angelo, 147, Brooklyn (6).

BOLYKOP, Mass.—Saverio Turletto, 145, Italy, outpointed Andre Jessurun, 145, New York (10); Victor Valle, 129½, New York, Pa., stopped Norm Cordaro, 138½, Batavia, N. Y. (3).

NEWARK, N. J.—Freddie Fiducia, 185, Newark, outpointed Shorty Ahearn, 183, Orange, N. J. (10).

SHAW-STEPHENS WILL PLAY CHICAGO TEAM IN GAME HERE SUNDAY

An ankle injury suffered in last Sunday's game at Louisville, Ky., may keep Capt. Mary Dueker out of the lineup next Sunday as the Shaw-Stephens American Legion girls' basketball team opens its home season at the Maplewood Senior High gymnasium. The Shaw-Stephens captain had been counted upon heavily for this contest, one of the most important of the season, with the powerful T. J. Bowlers, formerly the national champion Spencer Coals of Chicago.

In the event Miss Dueker is unable to start, Alois Mertensmeyer or Betty Carpenter will replace her on the forward line.

Two important men's games are being arranged by Business Manager Jerry Bolkun to round out the first Shaw-Stephens cage program of the new season.

The Shaws have played three games to date, all out of town, and have won all of them. They beat Hammond, Ind., 7-4; Des Moines, Ia., 17-8 and Louisville, Ky., 19-8.

**Fischer to Meet Winner.**  
Midget Fischer of Butternut, Wis., recognized as world's light heavyweight wrestling champion, has agreed to risk his title here against the winner of the Tuffy Cleet-George Sauer match, feature bout of Promoter Bill Schwabe's wrestling card at the Coliseum a week from tonight.

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ARMY AND NAVY GAME FOR NEXT 3 SEASONS GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The traditional Army-Navy football game will be played in 1937, 1938 and 1939 in the Municipal Stadium where two weeks ago it was played before 105,000 persons.

A three-year contract with an option of three additional years, was signed yesterday by Mayor S. Davis Wilson and representatives from the West Point and Annapolis academies.

"The Army and Navy were so well pleased with the facilities in Philadelphia," Mayor Wilson said, "that they have executed a six-year contract for the rental of the stadium at \$10,500 a year. This means they have agreed to play the game here for three years with the option of an additional three years."

The option is contingent on the approval of whoever succeeds Wilson as Mayor in the 1939 election. "The Navy is satisfied that Phil-

adelphia is the best place to play the game," Capt. R. C. Giffen, director of athletics at the Naval Academy said. "That applies not only to traffic, but to the handling of the crowds and everything."

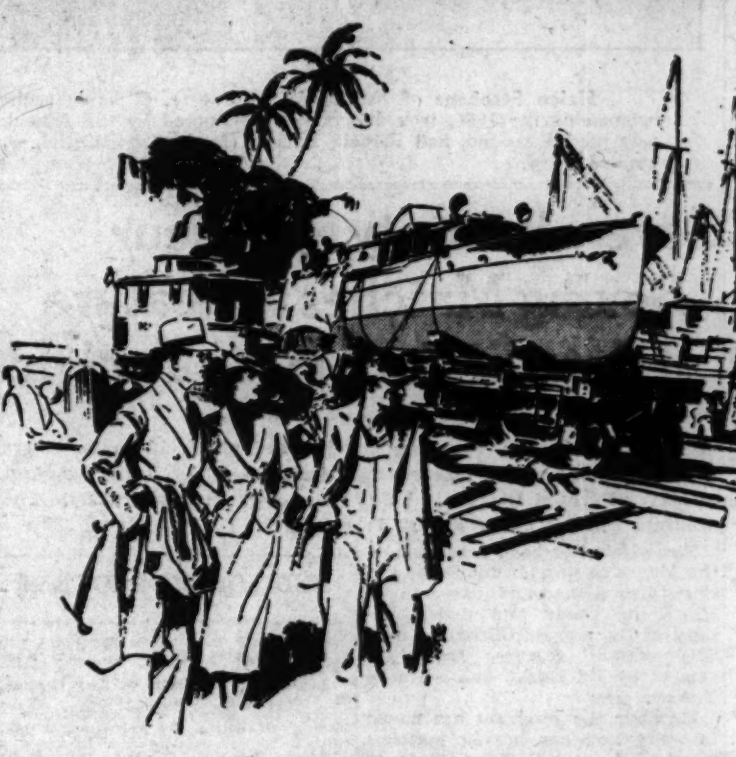
"There is little that the Army could add to what Capt. Giffen has said," Lieut.-Col. J. L. Devora, graduate manager at West Point, said.

The Army-Navy gridiron rivalry started in 1890 with 19 of the 37 games played in Philadelphia. Eleven were played in New York, two at West Point, two at Annapolis, and one each at Chicago, Baltimore and Princeton, N. J.

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON TRANSFER OF MIDDLE ATLANTIC LEAGUE CLUB**  
ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 15.—Buzz Wetzel, president and general manager of the Zanesville Middle Atlantic League baseball club, declared yesterday he would take no definite steps toward moving the franchise to Springfield until stockholders had agreed on their plans for next year.

**PERRY AND VINES TO PLAY IN CHICAGO**  
By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fred Perry of England, who turned professional shortly after winning the United States national singles tennis title last summer, will appear in a match with Ellsworth Vines at the Chicago Stadium Jan. 9.

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PRO GOLF HEAD AND TOURNEY MANAGER IN ROW OVER JOB

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—Differences between George R. Jacobus, president, and Robert E. Harlow, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers Association, came to a head today.

Jacobus announced the manager's contract would not be renewed and Harlow responded:

"I do not intend to quit because of a political coup in the P. G. A. accomplished by its president."

Harlow also made public a petition signed by Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion; Tony Manero, national open champion; the Ryder cup team members and most of the prominent professionals here for the winter tournaments requesting the P. G. A. executive and tournament committees to retain him.

Jacobus reported at his home in Sarasota, Fla., the executive council had notified Harlow his contract, which expired Dec. 1, would not be renewed.

Referring to a newspaper sports column which Harlow writes, Jacobus' statement said "The committee has decided that in fairness to Harlow he should be given an opportunity to continue the outside work which apparently means so much to him."

Harlow commented that "It is not the wish of the tournament players nor of the sponsors of open tournaments in the United States that I should discontinue this work, and I do not intend to quit it."

**Louisiana Five Wins.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch. LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Louisiana High Bulldogs opened the basketball season herelast night with a 23-13 victory over Montgomery City High. The Bulldogs will play Wellsville in the first Northeast Missouri conference game here Friday.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL SHORTEST

Texas Christian to Play Marquette in Cotton Bowl Game

By the Associated Press. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15.—Curtis Sanford, Texas oil man promoting the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, announced last night Texas Christian University officials accepted an invitation for the T. C. U. football team to play Marquette University in the Cotton Bowl here New Year's day.

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**RAFTER, THE FAVORITE Opening Race Program Race Program Park.**

By the Associated Press. TROPICAL PARK. —Favorite players, whiff beating opening of one of eight choices of judges in front, begars erations in more promt they backed Rafter of two-year-olds in the furious curtain raise youngster rewarded a rate of \$4.70 for \$2. Gold led the ultimate victor few strides, where Ra drove Rafter up on the click by a head. But eight lengths back in the Again, three-year-old Teddy, was a well-played second dash. Clar hustled the G. M. Beck to the front a few strides and again had no ing up an unbeatable Westday. Four lengths the pair at the wire, paddock tip, came fr at the break to land two lengths behind. Favorite, never could ening position. Age \$3.30.

The appreciative A. the better of a riding ing Anderson in the when he drove the 27 dred Spirit to a nose Second Guess. M. J. third, three lengths as Baddan ran the well Vie into the ground a step in the stretch as and Kindred Spirit fight it out, with the photo decision on Ridge Mor, highly by the clockers, had taking a neck victory news in the six furlong Flavor trailed the pa lengths. Bellum, slight the winner, was last aw could not menace at an by Merritt broke Sly and urged the filly in advantage over Ridge lar collared the leader furlong and prevailed drive to the judges, p

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nounced last night Texas  
University officials  
an invitation for the  
football game to play  
the University in the Col-  
here New Year's day.

AND VINES TO  
PLAY IN CHICAGO

Associated Press.  
GO, Dec. 15.—Fred Perry  
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after winning the United  
national singles tennis title  
mer, will appear in a match  
worth Vines at the Chic-  
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## PHOTO NEEDED TO DETERMINE THE WINNER IN NOSE FINISH

Rafter, the Favorite Takes  
Opening Race of Day's  
Race Program at Tropical  
Park.

By the Associated Press.  
TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 15.—  
Favorite players, who took a ter-  
rific beating opening day when only  
one of eight choices could greet the  
judges in front, began today's op-  
erations in more promising fashion.  
They backed Rafter over 10 other  
two-year-olds in the five and a half  
furlong curtain raiser and the  
younger rewarded them at the  
rate of \$4.70 for \$2. Golden Thought  
led the ultimate victor to the last  
few strides, where Ray Hightshore  
drove Rafter up on the outside to  
click by a head. Bully Flora was  
eight lengths back in the third hole.  
Again, three-year-old daughter of  
Teddy, was a well-placed winner of  
the second dash. Clarence Watters  
hustled the G. M. Beck color-bearer  
to the front a few strides after the  
start and again had no trouble open-  
ing up an unbeatable lead over  
Westday. Four lengths separated the  
pair at the wire. Step Aside, a  
paddock tick, came from last place  
at the break to land third money,  
two lengths behind. Bravado, the  
favorite, never could reach a threaten-  
ing position. Again returned \$3.30.

The apprentice, A. Schmidt, had  
the better of a riding duel with Ir-  
ving Anderson in the third event  
when he drove the \$27.70 shot Kind-  
red Spirit to a nose victory over  
Second Guess. M. J. Brennan was  
third, three lengths away. Regula  
Baddun ran the well-liked Queen  
Vine into the ground early, only to  
step in the stretch as Second Guess  
and Kindred Spirit moved up to  
fight it out, with the latter gaining  
the photo decision on the inside.  
Ridge Mor, highly recommended  
by the clockers, had a hard time  
taking a neck victory over Shen-  
nows in the six furlong fourth race.  
Flavor trailed the pair by two  
lengths. Bellum, slight choice over  
the winner, was last away and  
could not menace at any time. Bob-  
by Merritt broke Shennows fast  
and urged the filly into a daylight  
advantage over Ridge Mor. The lat-  
ter collared the leader in the last  
furlong and prevailed in the bitter  
drive to the judges, paying \$6.20.

NATIONAL HOCKEY CLUBS  
TO PLAY THREE GAMES  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A return  
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## Racing Results and Entries

**At Tropical Park.**  
Weather clear, track fast.  
FIRST RACE—Five and one-half fur-  
lons:—4.70 3.90 2.70  
Golden Thought (Shabo)—11.50 8.40  
Bully Flora (Anderson)—5.50  
Time, 1:06. Royal Flight, Ipa Facto,  
War Rumer, Cuban Boy, Zabar, Geologist,  
Strider and Kemner also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
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Kindred Spirit (Schmidt) 27.70 11.30 6.50  
Second Guess (L. Anderson)—3.80 3.40  
M. J. Brennan (Haines)—6.50  
Time, 1:13 1/5. Appomattox, Briny  
Deep, Glitexine, Palatopa, Queen Vic,  
Peedeeque, Regula Baddun, Ceylon and  
Papyrograph also ran.  
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Ridge Mor (Horn)—8.20 3.70 3.10  
Shennows (Merritt)—6.50 4.50  
Flavor (Kurtzinger)—3.50  
Time, 1:13. Demonstration, Bellum,  
Destinee, Light Prince, Earle, Arrol  
Dirigible, Paralela, Royal Wager and Sam  
Wally also ran.  
FIFTH RACE—One mile:  
Paralela (Shabo)—5.70 3.30 3.00  
Blackthorn (Horn)—15.00 7.00  
Furber (Porter)—3.20  
Time, 1:31 1/5. Brandon Prince, Junes  
Genie, Palatine, Greek Fire and Sandy Boot  
also ran.  
SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half fur-  
lons:  
Ridge Mor (Horn)—3.40 3.10 2.70  
Tullougy (Jackson)—24.00 15.00  
Jub Jub (Stout), Pinot Fire Finch, Lead-  
Amhurst, Duchess Reish, Gals Star, Beau-  
tiful, Gold General and eViled Lady also  
ran.

**At Fair Grounds.**  
Weather drizzling, track fast.  
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Campe (Richard)—15.00 8.20 3.80  
Fleet Step (Dougherty)—17.80  
Time, 1:15. Miss  
Bastir, Hustle Ann, Sealine, Iron Sands,  
City Limit, Gaelic and Jeanne Sen also  
ran.  
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
Ridge Mor (Horn) 18.40 7.90 5.40  
Lucky Foot (Horn)—6.00 4.40  
Clafing (Hernandez)—4.00  
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Flying Justice (Record)—3.00  
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Mr. Marvel (Thornton) 14.40 6.0 4.20  
Pargo (Marino)—12.20 5.00  
Constantino (Manford)—3.00  
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3—Miss Flip, Aurica, Registerite.  
4—High Diver, Boiling Point, Boy Valet.  
5—Albino, Charwell, Meandine.  
6—BIOGRAPHY, Shoeless Joe, Silas.  
7—Stormer, Hitchcock, Beat Mon.  
8—Sherron, Chiffally, The Nile.

**At Tropical Park.**  
1—Count Me, Ray Buddy, Moretide.  
2—Lettus, Transit Lady, Amund.  
3—Ethel's Choice, Blue King, Col. Julian.  
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**At Tropical Park.**  
1—Moretide, Miss Capers, A. O'Connell.  
2—Lettus, Transit Lady, Over Yonder.  
3—Ethel's Choice, Odessa Boy, Flicker-  
ing.  
4—Quickly, Sandy Bill, Chimney Top.  
5—Empty Bottle, Lady Higlows, Grand  
Duke.  
6—Crystal Prince, Alabama, Dedee.  
7—SPINACA, Gunville, Lone Hand.  
8—Trullio, Blakken, Blue Donna.

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8—(Sub.)—Tammien, Sherron, Indian  
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**At Bay Meadows.**  
1—Lady Torchilla, Granya Trade, Lit-  
tle Lad.  
2—Fadden, Boncom, Miss Balko.  
3—Yora Bang, Guilder, Miss Subway.  
4—Myrtle Moon, Mr. Spence, Gold Clasp.  
5—Fanden, Martie B. Valerie Jean.  
6—Danfield, Gabbe, Shasta Dream.  
7—Red Saddle, Evidently, Brimfield.  
8—(Sub.)—Quick Sale, Greenwald.  
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Critique.

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## Rose Bowl "Sold Out" for Pittsburgh-Washington Game; Panthers Ready for Long Trip

By the Associated Press.  
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Tournament of Roses football au-  
thorities announced triumphantly yesterday that the teams of Wash-  
ington and Pittsburgh would play before a capacity throng of around  
\$6,000 in the annual Rose Bowl classic New Year's day.

Enjoying a private little snicker  
at the expense of doubting critics,  
who predicted a sharp let-down in  
Rose Bowl prestige when once-tied,  
once-beaten Pitt and Washington  
were named to perform in the Ar-  
royo Seco Stadium, athletic guardians  
of the big game shut down the  
ticket windows this morning.  
"The Rose Bowl is definitely sold  
out for the New Year's day game,"  
Carl Kilgore, manager of athletics  
of Washington, announced.  
Overflow requests for tickets, he  
said, would be returned this week.

**Office Open Six Days.**  
The ticket office was open just  
seven days. Apparently it made  
no difference that the opposing  
teams had slightly soiled records, as  
what team in the nation hasn't?  
The Tournament of Roses Com-  
mittee, obviously anxious early last  
week over the fate of its annual in-  
tersectional offering, was desirous  
for Pitt and the Huskies to proceed

directly to Pasadena to train for  
the game in order to "stimulate"  
local ticket sales.  
This won't be necessary, and it's  
just as well, because Dr. Jock Suth-  
erland had already arranged to  
pitch his Pitt squad at Arrowhead  
Springs, 30 miles east of here, until  
just before the day of the game.  
Pitt is due to leave for Califor-  
nia tomorrow and reach Arrowhead  
Springs Saturday.

Coach Jimmy Phelan and his  
Pasadena Huskies are due in  
Pasadena early next week, and will  
train here.  
Arkansas Beats Drake.  
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 15.—  
The University of Arkansas Bas-  
ketball team, 31 to 23, here last night.  
Elwin Gilliland, last season All-South-  
west Conference star, led the Ra-  
zorbacks, with 15 points. Don  
Lockard, forward, made five.

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## WRESTLING RESULTS

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK—Dean Dotson, 208, Salt  
Lake City, threw Man Mountain Dean,  
201, Los Angeles, 9:37.  
NEW YORK—Danno O'Mahoney, 230,  
Cleveland, defeated Ed Moche, 218, Akron,  
6:20.  
WILMINGTON, Del.—Joe Cox, 221,  
Cleveland, defeated Ed Moche, 218, Akron,  
6:20.  
PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Maurice La Chap-  
pelle, 178, France, defeated Buddy Jack,  
188, Boston, 13:54 (best stopper when  
spectators interfered).  
OMAHA, Neb.—Steve Savage, 215, Chi-  
cago, defeated Dick Raines, 235, Phoenix,  
Arizona, two falls out of three.  
TULSA, Ok.—Bobby Chick, 171, Tulsa,  
Oklahoma, defeated Larry McGulick, 178, Tulsa.

Ralph C. Hutchison of Washington  
and Jefferson College in the main  
convention meeting.  
Delegates to the convention are  
also expected to discuss whether  
State-supported schools must con-  
tinue to pay the admissions tax.  
The American Student Health  
Association will meet in Washing-  
ton, and the College Swimming  
Coaches' Association will call a  
Christmas meeting at Ford Lauder-  
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## GERMANY BARS PICTURES OF EDWARD, MRS. SIMPSON

Editors Not Allowed to Print Photographs or Stories About Former King.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Pictures of neither the former King Edward, nor the Duke of Windsor, nor Mrs. Simpson may appear in German newspapers, an official regulation instructed editors today.



**SHELL COKE IN SACKS**

ASHLESS-SOOTLESS SMOKELESS CLINKERLESS

Burns in any kind of a furnace without any changes.

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Music teachers advertise in the Post-Dispatch want ad columns.

now the Duke of Windsor, nor Mrs. Simpson's photograph, in effect since before King Edward's abdication, was ordered extended to include him. Editors were told also not to print stories concerning his stay in Austria.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## DOES COFFEE "GET" YOU?

Do you wake up in the mornings ready to "bite somebody"? Digestion turn on you after drinking coffee? It isn't coffee that does this to you! It's the caffeine in coffee. Try Kaffee-Hag Coffee, 100% fine coffee—not a cereal substitute—and 97% caffeine-free! Be sure to perk it twice as long to bring out all its goodness. At your grocer's in vacuum tins. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

## 28 ARE INDICTED IN 'JACOB BAKER HEIRS' FRAUD

Accused of Using Mails to Obtain Money in Scheme Involving Imaginary Old Estate.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—The Federal grand jury indicted 28 persons today in connection with the "Jacob Baker heirs' Association," described by postoffice inspectors as a huge mail fraud scheme.

Inspector Alfred T. Hawksworth of Philadelphia and Thomas W. Lanigan, special assistant United States Attorney, said the promoters had collected millions of dollars from more than 3000 persons.

They said the alleged scheme was based on an "imaginary estate" left by a Jacob Baker of revolutionary war days, which was represented as worth between \$1,800,000 and \$3,000,000.

The indictments listed three groups which had headquarters in Johnstown, Altoon and Pittsburgh, with representatives in many states.

William Morrow Cameron Smith, a 70-year-old resident of the city of Washington, was named as head of the first group, which included 13 persons. Mrs. Lillian A. Ryan of Portland, Ore., mother of 16 children, was listed as one of the defendants in this group.

Other defendants were: William S. Miller, Mrs. William S. Miller, Indiana, Pa.; David J. Anderson, also known as D. L. Anderson; Fred F. Sprengel, Fred Doerr, Henry Wolford, W. H. C. Sprengel, all of Johnstown; Norman H. Blough, Davidville, Pa.; George Felix Kunkle, Milton E. Best and Mrs. Milton E. Best, also known as Mary Baker Kelly Best, all of Greensburg; Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Greensburg, Pa.; attorney Roy L. Biddle, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; John A. Biddle and Warren H. Biddle, Altoona, Pa.; Jacob Lathaw, Loyalton, Pa.; and C. A. McCollum, Mendon, Mo.; Leroy Eschrich, Pittsburgh; Albert P. Baker and Mrs. Albert P. Baker, Pana, Ill.; S. S. Baker and O. S. Baker, Desoto, Kan.; and R. H. Baker, Middletown, Va.

McCollum and Mrs. Ryan were named in two of the indictments.

280 Jacob Bakers.

Lanigan said in a five-year investigation of the many associations organized to collect the estate, the Government had found 200 Jacob Bakers in Pennsylvania and that all of their estates had been closed.

The first Jacob Baker, he said, came to Pennsylvania in the early seventeenth century, one family from Germany, settling in Bucks County, the other from England in Chester County.

"For 70 years organizations in Canada and the United States have been exploiting the purported Jacob Baker estate," said Lanigan. "Victims of the first Canadian group collected possibly \$2,000,000, paying lawyers up to \$300,000 in fees. The Canadian Government stopped this by prosecution in 1900 of one W. H. Baker."

"Baker moved to Detroit, organized the International Association of Baker heirs and started again. The Postoffice Department issued a fraud order against the Detroit association in 1904 after approximately \$750,000 had been collected."

Group Split Up.

Inspector Hawksworth said the group split into sections, one going to Indianapolis, another to Chicago and a third to Johnstown. In Chicago the department also issued an order against the use of the mails and the Indianapolis group agreed to retire, he said.

Hawksworth said each association told a different story. The one at Johnstown claimed to have a will made by a Jacob Baker Dec. 27, 1839, involving 11,000 acres of land in various Pennsylvania counties, some of which was valued at \$2000 an acre.

The Pittsburgh group was organized to force a probate of the Baker will, Lanigan said. Lanigan said more than 500 persons have agreed to testify against the defendants. He said he was told some of the purported heirs had paid as much as \$9000, one had mortgaged his home for \$1700 to contribute and another had paid \$6000.

## FINED FOR DRIVING AFTER LICENSE IS SUSPENDED

Raymond Dearing Ordered to Pay \$180 on Two Charges.

Raymond Dearing, laborer, was fined \$150 today by Police Judge James F. Nangle for driving while his driver's license was under suspension. He was also fined \$30 for driving without a driver's license.

The charges grew out of an accident Oct. 31, when Dearing, who resides at 778 North Euclid avenue, hit a packed truck at Twelfth and Market streets. At the time of the accident Dearing produced a driver's license and said his name was Raymond Hayes.

Later he admitted to police that he had found the license and that his name was Raymond Dearing. His driver's license was suspended last March for driving while intoxicated.

## FIRST STOCK MANIPULATION CHARGE PRESENTED TO SEC

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—William Green, Securities Commission Trial Examiner, charged today that Michael J. Meehan, Wall Street operator, manipulated Bellanca Aircraft Corporation common stock in the 1935 to create a "false and misleading appearance of active trading."

Green's charge was contained in a report on the commission investigation of Meehan started in December, 1935. He accused the operator of acting "individually and through confederates and associates" and of employing "numerous devices to conceal his identity" in transactions on the New York Curb Exchange.

Counsel for Meehan will have an opportunity to answer the charge. The Meehan case was the first before the Securities Commission involving a charge of stock manipulation. The commission will decide whether Meehan should be suspended or expelled from one or all of the securities exchanges of which he is a member.

## Bonus For Newspaper Workers.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—George F. Booth, editor and publisher of the Worcester Telegram and the Evening Gazette and the Sunday Telegram, announced today a Christmas gift of a week's pay for 600 employees who have served one year or more. Those who have served more than six months and less than a year will receive a half week's pay. The papers' 125 county correspondents will get a week's pay and the 1500 newsboys \$1 each.

## Immediate Action ON REAL ESTATE LOANS

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General American Life Insurance Company  
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## Added Benefit: This cough syrup CONTAINS VITAMIN A

NOTE TO DOCTORS:  
25,000 U.S.P.C. (1934 Rev.) units of biologically tested pre-vitamin A (Carotene) have been added to every 5 ounce bottle of Smith Brothers Cough Syrup.

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When a cough (due to a cold) plagues the life out of your child, trust Smith Brothers Cough Syrup to give soothing and quick relief. . . . Smith Brothers Cough Syrup also contains Vitamin A. This vitamin raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold and cough infection. There is no extra charge for Vitamin A in Smith Brothers Cough Syrup. 35¢ and 60¢.

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Dependable, self-starting electric clock that you will not have to wind.

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One of the smart new electric styles of blue mirror glass — \$5.95

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Another blue glass clock with black numerals on silver band — \$5.95

Telechron Alarm  
The "Sparkler" — self-starting, like all of the other electric clocks shown here. In black, \$5.95. Ivory finish, \$6.50

G-E Mirage  
An unusual style of black glass clock with silver numerals, or white with gold — \$7.50

Telechron Brown mahogany with satin-finished metal dial and raised numerals in dark gold-bronze. 18 1/2 inches wide. \$7.95

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## Radio Programs for Today

## Programs for Tonight on KSD.

At 5:30, Harry Rex's Orchestra.  
At 5:45, Little Orphan Annie.  
At 6:00, Amos and Andy.  
At 6:15, The Voice of Experience.  
At 6:30, Xavier Cugat's Orchestra.  
At 6:45, Today's Sports with Roy Stockton and Jimmy Conzelman.  
At 6:55, Musical Cocktail.  
At 7:00, Leo Reisman's orchestra and Phil Dwyer, Loretta and Clemons, the Eton Boys, Sweetheart Girls Trio.  
At 7:30, Wayne King's orchestra.  
At 8:00, "Sidekick Interviews," Wallace Butterworth and Parks Johnson.  
At 8:30, Fred Astaire and Johnny Green's orchestra; Francis White, soprano; Conrad Thibault, baritone; Mixed Glee Club; Charles Butterworth; Trudy Wood.  
At 9:30, "Hollywood Gossip," Jimmy Fidler.  
At 9:45, soloist, Virginia Haasins, soprano.  
At 9:50, Weather Report.  
At 10 to 11 p. m., sign off for KFUO.

At 11, Shandor, the violinist.  
At 11:05, Henry Busse's orchestra.  
At 11:30, Glen Gray's orchestra.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.) will be on the air all day today with KSD.

St. Louis stations broadcast on the following channels: KSD, 550 kc.; KMOX, 1090 kc.; KWK, 1350 kc.; WFL, 1200 kc.; WFW, 760 kc.; KFUO, 1010 kc.

12:00 Noon KSD—PRESS NEWS; MARKET REPORT; GEORGE HALL'S ORCHESTRA.  
KWK—Farm and Home program.  
WFL—Lunchtime Party.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Consumer Market.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Sylvia Clark.

12:15 KFUO—Noonday Devotion, Rev. G. Seager, Music: WEW—Talk KMOX—Variety Program. WFL—Piano and soloist.  
12:30 KWK—Variety Program. WFL—Piano and soloist.  
12:45 KSD—MUSICIAN'S CHURCH.  
KMOX—Eddie Dunstetter, organist.  
WFL—Monitor View of the News.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Gran and Smith.  
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1:00 KSD—ALLAN CLARK, baritone.  
WEW—Talk on Spain, Father Jaime Casto, S. J., KMOX—Queen's Favorites.  
WFL—Talk KWK—Rochester Civic orchestra.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Band lessons.  
1:15 KSD—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL SERIES; speaker, Dr. Thomas S. Duncan, Professor of Greek and Latin.  
"Enlightenment, the Poet of the Age of Enlightenment."  
WEW—Two Goodies, Will-Hill Singers.  
KWK—Charles O'Hill, tenor.  
KMOX—Variety Program.  
WFL—Piano and soloist.

1:30 KSD—PRESS NEWS; MARKET REPORT; GEORGE HALL'S ORCHESTRA.  
KWK—Farm and Home program.  
WFL—Lunchtime Party.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Consumer Market.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Sylvia Clark.

1:45 KSD—JOSE CORTEZ ORCHESTRA.  
KMOX—Window Shopper, KWK—Around the Corner Christmas Club.  
WFL—Favorites of Yesterday.  
2:00 KSD—PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY.  
KWK—Molly of the Movies.  
WFL—Hand concert.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Police release.  
KMOX—Barnyard Polka.  
2:15 KSD—MA PERKINS, serial.  
WFL—Neighborhood program.  
KWK—Way Down East.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Melody Men.

2:30 KSD—VIC AND SAGE, sketch.  
WFL—College Hour.  
KWK—Soloist.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Cordillie Quartet.  
2:45 KSD—THE O'NEILL'S, serial.  
KWK—Around the Corner Christmas Club.  
WFL—Soloist.  
3:00 KSD—THE O'NEILL'S, serial.  
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KWK—Around the Corner Christmas Club.  
WFL—Soloist.

3:30 KWK—Happy Jack Turner, singer.  
KMOX—Household Hanna.  
WFL—Musical Sports Review.  
3:45 KSD—TALK.  
KMOX—Personal Column.  
KWK—Young Hickory, sketch.  
4:00 KSD—CHARM KESTER.  
WFL—Moments with the Masters.  
KMOX—Josephine Halpin, commentator.  
KWK—Your Healer.  
WFL—University of the Air.  
4:15 KSD—IRMA GLENN, organist.  
KMOX—Joe Karna, pianist.  
KWK—Marian Presnell and All Baril.  
WFL—Piano Moods.

4:30 KSD—TOWN TATTLEERS.  
KMOX—Santa Claus Workshop.  
KWK—Orchestra and soloist.  
WFL—Santa Claus.  
5:00 KSD—PRESS NEWS; Harry Pesser's orchestra.  
WFL—Parade of the Stars.  
KMOX—Synopsized Stories.  
KWK—Santa Claus.

5:15 KSD—TOM MIX AND HIS STRAIGHT SHOOTERS.  
KWK—Soloist and orchestra.  
KMOX—Safety Legion.  
WFL—Through the Hollywood Land.  
5:20 WEAF Chain—Broadcast from Buenos Aires.  
5:30 KSD—TERRY AND TED, serial.  
KMOX—Jack Armstrong.  
KWK—Around the Corner Christmas Club.  
WFL—Neapolitan Trio.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Press News; Tom Thomas, baritone.

5:45 KSD—LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE.  
KMOX—Renfrew of the Mounted.  
KWK—Improve My Music Club.  
WFL—Mary Ellen Verdesden, pianist.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Tuesdays.  
6:00 KSD—AMOS AND ANDY.  
KMOX—Headlines.  
KWK—Easy Aces.  
WFL—Musical Elchings.  
6:15 KSD—VOICE OF EXPERIENCE.  
KMOX—Show World broadcast.  
WFL—Dinner Dances.  
KWK—"My Battle With Life," Jimmy Braddock.

6:30 KSD—XAVIER CUGAT'S ORCHESTRA.  
KWK—Sport Review.  
KMOX—Tom Baker, singer.  
WFL—(7:00)—Lum and Abner.  
WFL—Echoes of the Munny Opera.  
WEAF Chain—Broadcast from Buenos Aires.  
6:45 KSD—TODAY'S SPORTS WITH ROY STOCKTON AND JIMMY CONZELMAN.  
KMOX—Bookie Carter.  
KWK—Gabriel Heister, commentator.  
WFL—Count of Monte Cristo.

6:55 KSD—MUSICAL COCKTAIL.  
7:00 KSD—LEO REISMAN'S ORCHESTRA; Phil Dwyer, baritone; "Thrill" Reporter, the Eton Boys; Sweetheart Girls.  
KMOX—Hammerstein's Music Hall; Mary White, singer; Florence Reed, actress; Phil Regan, tenor.  
KWK—Dude Ranch with Louis Massey and Westerners.  
WFL—The Round-up.

7:15 WFL—Mr. Fixit.  
7:30 KSD—WAYNE KING'S ORCHESTRA.  
KWK—Welcome Valley, with Edgar A. Guest, sketch; Bernadine Flynn.  
KMOX—Ken Murray, comedian; Phil Regan, Russ Morgan's orchestra.  
WFL—King's Music.

## ON SHORT WAVES

PROGRAMS listed for today on short wave stations include:

7:00 a. m.—Concert. DJL, Berlin, 15.11 meg.  
7:00 a. m.—NBC programs for South America. W5XAL, Boundbrook, New Jersey, 6.10 meg.

8:00 a. m.—TPA-2, France, 15.42 meg. Orchestra and soloist.  
2:30 p. m.—Symphonic Concert. TPA-3, Paris, 11.88 meg.

4:00 p. m.—Christmas Bells Ringing Through the Land. DJL, Berlin, 11.77 meg.  
5:00 p. m.—News in English. ZRO, Rome, 9.63 meg.

6:05 p. m.—"Nerves," playlet. GSD, London, 11.75 meg.; GSP, 15.31 meg.; GSC, 9.58 meg.  
5:35 p. m.—Short Wave Mail Bag. W2XAF, Schenectady, 15.33 meg.

7:45—Traditions of Pan American Republic. WIXAL, Boston, 6.04 meg.  
8:00 p. m.—Military Band. GSD, London, 11.75 meg.

8:00 p. m.—Music and Variety. CRCK, Toronto, 6.08 meg.; CJRO, 6.15 meg.; CJRX, 11.72 meg.  
8:55—Technical Tips. DJL, Berlin, 11.77 meg.

## ON KSD

News Broadcasts—8:55, 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1:30 and 5 p. m.  
Weather Reports—11 a. m., 12:10 and 9:50 p. m.

Market Report—12:05 p. m. and 1:45 p. m.  
Time—10:59 a. m. and at intervals between programs.

7:45 WFL—Howard Jackson.  
8:00 KSD—"SIDEWALK INTERVIEW," Wallace Butterworth and Parks Johnson.  
KWK—Ben Bernie's orchestra and Sheila Barrett, comedienne and impersonator.  
WFL—Melodies.  
8:15 WFL—Melodies.

8:30 KSD—FRED ASTAIRE; Francis White, soprano; Conrad Thibault, baritone; Charles Butterworth; Trudy Wood and Johnny Green's orchestra.  
8:45 WFL—Globe Trotters.  
KWK—Dance orchestra.  
WFL—Ray Day, commentator.  
WFL—Frank Simon's Band Concert and Dramatic sketch.

9:15 KWK—Musical Moments.  
WFL—Harlem Rhythms.  
9:30 KSD—"HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP," Jimmy Fidler.  
KWK—Press News; Sport Spotlight.  
WFL—Sparklers.  
KMOX—"Polly Polka."  
CBS Chain—Mark Warner's orchestra and Ruby Kay, Negro singer.

9:45 KSD—VIRGINIA HAASINS, soprano.  
WFL—Willard Robinson's orchestra.  
WFL—Mike and Ole KWK—Happy Hal.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Roy Campbell's Royalties.  
9:50 KSD—KWK—Range Riders.  
WFL—Aces of the Air.  
KMOX—Postle Melodies.  
KWK—Concordia.  
WFL—Band and Hymn Sing.

10:15 KWK—Major's Party in the Auditorium.  
WFL—Peacock Court.  
WXPFD (31.6 meg.)—Top Hatters.  
KMOX—Headline Highlights.  
WFL—Rhythmic Ruck.  
WFL—Press News.  
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10:45 KMOX—France Laux, sports.  
WFL—Plantation Rhythms.  
11:00 KSD—SHANDOR, THE VIOLINIST.  
KWK—Hal King's orchestra.  
KWK—Irving's orchestra.  
WFL—Dance orchestra.  
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WFL—Dance orchestra.  
KWK—Frank L. Marx's orchestra.  
KMOX—Jetter Pillar's orchestra.  
11:30 KSD—GLEN GRAY'S ORCHESTRA.  
WFL—Cocktail Capers.  
Mario Braggiotti, soloist.  
11:45 KMOX—Bobbie Mesker's orchestra.  
12:00 midnight—WFL—Dance Patrol.  
KMOX—When Day is Done.

## Dance Music Tonight

7:30 KSD—WAYNE KING.  
8:00 KWK—Ben Bernie. KMOX—Wax-

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8:50 KWK—"Husbands and Wives."

Radio Concerts  
9:45 KSD—SOLOIST, Virginia Haasins, soprano.  
10:00 KMOX—"Postle Melodies."  
11:00 KSD—SHANDOR, the violinist.  
12:00 KWK—KMOX—When Day is Done.

Informative Talks  
8:45 KSD—TODAY'S SPORTS WITH ROY STOCKTON AND JIMMY CONZELMAN.  
KMOX—"Bookie Carter." KWK—Gabriel Heister, commentator.  
9:00 KWK—"Ray Day," news commentator.  
10:45 KMOX—"Sports," France Laux.

Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations.  
5:30 a. m. KWK—The Early Birds.  
6:00 KMOX—Home Folks Hour.  
6:30 KMOX—Livestock market report: Headline Highlights; Home Folks program.  
7:00 KWK—"Praying Devotions." KFUO—Morning Meditations. Rev. J. O'piller, music.  
KWK—Smiling Ed McCoskey.

7:15 KMOX—Star Dust.  
7:30 KMOX—Range Riders.  
7:45 KWK—Grady Cantrell. KFUO—Here and There.  
8:00 KSD—PRESS NEWS.  
8:15 KWK—German Band.  
8:30 KWK—Birthdays.  
8:45 KSD—"SPOTLIGHT," sketch.  
8:50 KSD—"THE STREAMLINERS."  
9:15 KWK—Crocodiers. KMOX—Ozark Varieties.  
9:30 KWK—Mountain Music. WFL—Opportunity program. WFL—Musical Club.  
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KMOX—Five Malons. KWK—Primm sisters and soloist.  
WFL—Thine Children.  
11:30 KSD—"THE REFRESHMENT CLUB."  
KWK—Romance of Helen Trent.  
KWK—Farm and Home program.  
WFL—Women's Club of the Air.  
WFL—Grady Jay.

11:45 KMOX—"Rich Man's Darling." WFL—Sidelights of New York.  
12:00 KSD—PRESS NEWS; Market Report; George Hall's orchestra.  
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present fiscal year ends June 30, 1937. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. declared a dividend of 12½ cents payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 4. This marks the first payment of dividends by the company, before the first payment since Oct. 1, 1934.

Directors of Patino Mines & Enterprises Consolidated, Inc., declared a special dividend of 60 cents a common share payable Dec. 28 to stock of record Dec. 24. The company paid \$1 Nov. 16, last.

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Directors of Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. declared an extra dividend of \$2 on the common, payable Dec. 24 to stock of record Dec. 19. The regular common dividend of 75 cents also was declared, payable Jan. 1, 1937 to stock of record.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Kermath Manufacturing Co., of Detroit, announced a 10 per cent stock dividend and a cash payment of dividends on the \$1 par capital stock, both payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Jan. 20. The company manufactures...

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15. — Directors of Allegheny Steel Co. declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share on its 610,000 outstanding shares of common stock. Div. Dec. 28 to stockholders of record Dec. 22. The company has been active in the steel business since its organization in 1901.

**LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER**

EW YORK, Dec. 15.—Copper firm; electrolytic spot and future 11.00; export 10.90 @ 11.10. Tin firmer; spot and nearby 50; future 52.25. Lead firm; spot New York 5.50 @ 5.55; East St. Louis 5.35, strong; East St. Louis spot and fu-

5.35. Iron, aluminum, antimony, silver, platinum and wolframite urged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The St. Joseph Co. report that 250 tons of pig lead, Southeast Missouri mines were sold today at \$5.35 per 100 pounds St. Louis.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Closing. Copper,

ard spot 45-18s 9d; future 146 6s  
electrolytic, spot, bid 150 3s; asked  
15s. Tin, spot and future 234 15s.  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Zinc futures  
and firm, 3 to 4 higher. Sales, 540,000

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Lead futures  
 and firm 4, higher. Sales 180,000 lbs.

	High.	Low.	Close.
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The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis announced that the Federal Land Bank Loan 4 1/4 per cent bonds, known as Federal Land Bank

is, have been called for redemption on Jan. 1, 1937. The bonds are payable at par upon presentation to any Federal Reserve Bank on or after Jan. 1, on which date interest will cease.

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William Schneider, Former Blacksmith, Kills Self.

A neighbor, passing the home of William Schneider, 9208 Tudor avenue, Overland, at 5:30 a. m. today saw Schneider hanging by a leather strap from a door in his room and notified his family, who found him dead.

A sister, Mrs. Mary Musterman, and a brother-in-law with whom he lived, told deputies that Schneider, 67-year-old former blacksmith, had been in ill health for some time. He left no notes.

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## 1937 COUNTY BUDGET CALLS FOR \$1,191,000

This Is \$94,000 Below Estimated Revenue—Public Hearings Scheduled.

A preliminary budget for St. Louis County for next year was presented to the County Court yesterday by Edwin O. Harper, County Auditor. It calls for expenditures of \$1,191,000 and anticipates revenue of \$1,285,000.

Public hearings on the budget will be held before its final approval by the County Court about Jan. 20. Preliminary figures for 35 departments include many which show no change from last year.

Of the total revenue, \$934,400 is expected to come from taxes and the rest from fees. Last year the county spent \$1,238,000.

Harper recommended that the appropriation for his department be increased from \$7500 to \$13,656. Part of the increase is due to his recommendation that his salary be increased from \$3000 to \$4800. He also asked that the salary of his assistant, A. Donald Cook, be increased from \$2400 to \$3000 a year and that four additional clerks be hired.

Some Salary Cuts Proposed. In budgeting funds for the Assessor's office, Harper recommended that the salaries of two deputies be cut from \$2100 to \$1300 a year and that the difference be made up from fees collected by that office for handling State income tax returns.

Similarly, in the County Clerk's office, Harper recommended that the salaries of three employees be cut and that the difference be made up from income from hunting and fishing licenses. Such a change would save the county \$2040 a year, he added.

Auditor Harper stated \$3300 could be saved in the County Clerk's office by hiring fewer extra workers. During the year now ending, \$19,000 was spent for that purpose. For next year Harper recommended \$15,700.

A request that salary cuts in the Circuit Clerk's office be rejected was recommended by Harper in his budget recommendations. The office sought \$106,340 but he recommended \$73,180, as compared with this year's expenditure of \$79,760. He said five jobs could be eliminated, saving \$8880.

The Health Department this year spent \$37,525 and asked for \$46,019 for next year, but Harper suggested an appropriation of \$44,592.

County Court Fund Cut. The County Court spent \$78,392 this year and requested \$69,530 for next year. Harper recommended \$61,082, explaining that in 1936 much money had to be spent for special audits and that none is anticipated during the coming year. The County Court estimated a new uniform system of accounting for next year would cost \$10,000. Harper said \$3000 would be sufficient.

In estimating expenses and income for the Courthouse, Harper pointed out that \$1100 could be saved by charging employees for personal telephone calls.

For the pauper and insane account, Harper recommended \$227,875 be budgeted, an increase over this year's allowance and actual expenditure. This year \$125,000 was spent in maintaining county patients in outside homes and hospitals, an item which Harper recommended be increased next year to \$173,000.

Feeding Prisoners. A reduction in the daily cost of feeding prisoners from 45 cents to 40 cents a day was recommended in the Sheriff's budget by Auditor Harper. This will save about \$1200 a year, he estimated. The Sheriff in 1935 received 75 cents a day to feed prisoners.

The County Treasurer's commission for handling district school funds is one-half of 1 per cent. Harper recommended that commission be reduced by half. The Treasurer has averaged \$4300 a year in commissions. If the proposed reduction is accepted by the court, the amount would be reduced to \$2200. The Treasurer's salary is \$4200 a year.

Harper recommended an appropriation of \$220,000 for the County Hospital. Last year's appropriation was \$216,715 and \$230,812 was actually spent. Administration costs should be cut from \$24,900 to \$22,200, Harper suggested. Medical, nursing and maintenance costs should also be reduced, he said. Cash in the bond sinking and interest funds is \$636,052. Harper reported. Estimated receipts are \$980,479, making a total of \$1,616,531. For 1937 the county requirements for retiring bonds and paying interest will be \$911,977, leaving a balance of \$704,554. Harper said he felt the balance was sufficient to meet interest and a proposed bond issue of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a new courthouse.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES, \$5800 FOUND IN HIS HOUSE

Money Hidden in Books and Desks, Because Virginian Did Not Trust Banks.

PORT ROYAL, Va., Dec. 15.—Erastus Compton, 81-year-old Confederate veteran who distrusted banks, died at his home near here Sunday and left at least \$5800 hidden in his house.

His survivors, his wife, four sons and four daughters, found bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations in two old desks and between the leaves of books—one of them an old edition of "Pilgrim's Progress."

## TEMPORARY INJUNCTION LIMITS TVA EXPANSION

Power Companies Obtain U. S. Court Order Pending Hearing of Suit March 8.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A United District Court order, issued yesterday, temporarily restrains the Tennessee Valley Authority from extending its power facilities—with certain exceptions.

Nineteen private power companies operating in the valley obtained the restraining order from Judge John J. Gore, but the TVA won exemption for about 35 projects which it contended should not be halted "under any circumstances."

Judge Gore said the basic allegations of the suit raised "grave issues, both of law and fact, which can not properly be determined upon a hearing of this kind."

The order will be effective until the power companies' suit for a permanent injunction is heard March 8. This suit challenges the constitutionality of the TVA act.

The exempted projects include heavy-duty transmission lines, rural distribution systems, substations and other undertakings enumerated in an affidavit submitted by James L. Fly, TVA general solicitor.

Judge Gore emphasized the restraining order was not intended to halt dam construction or terminate electric service to TVA customers already receiving power.

Attorneys for the power companies had agreed to these stipulations, but vigorously protested against most of the TVA exemption proposals. TVA counsel had contended a cessation of work would throw many persons out of employment and disturb contracts for purchase of materials.

The TVA was restrained from soliciting "present or potential" customers of the power companies. "Very Active Competition."

Judge Gore took cognizance of "very active competition" between some of the complainants and the TVA, asserting that affidavits show that some of the companies and the Authority "are actively soliciting each other's business, each trying to influence customers not to contract for electric service with the other."

"They are building parallel transmission lines," the ruling continued. "The defendant admits that it is building distribution lines in and through territory served by some of the complainants, that in some

instances these lines are duplications of the lines now in the service of the complainants."

Judge Gore said the injunction does not prevent additional customers from "tying onto rural lines now being erected and being used by rural electric membership corporations."

He also said the order would not interfere with TVA operations "in the territory ceded to it" in a contract between the authority and the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, which owns extensive electric systems in the Tennessee Valley and nearby areas.

## TEXAS SEEKS TO COLLECT TAX FROM GREEN ESTATE

State Begins Move in Supreme Court to Decide His Place of Residence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Texas began an effort yesterday to collect an inheritance tax of \$10,000,000 from the beneficiaries of the estate left by Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green.

The State was granted permission by the Supreme Court to file a bill of complaint against New York, Massachusetts and Florida, Sylvia Green Wilks, sister of Col. Green, and Mabel Harlow Green, his widow. Texas seeks to have the court decide Green's place of legal residence.

Green died last June. His estate was estimated at more than \$50,000,000, with \$30,000,000 in intangible personal property.

Texas' petition alleged that Green, born abroad at a time when his parents maintained a residence at Bellows Falls, Vt., moved to Texas in 1892 and until his death "reaffirmed his choice of Texas as his permanent domicile."

The bulk of the stocks and bonds and other intangible property left by him, the complaint said, now is in New Jersey and New York, and little if any in Florida and Massachusetts.

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD Robert C. Walters Wants Lotteries for Benefit of Education.

Robert C. Walters, 4219 North Euclid avenue, who has announced his candidacy for election to the Board of Education in April, said today to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that his principal proposal was to have lotteries legalized by the Legislature for the benefit of the schools.

He is 36 years old, a Republican, a printing salesman, married and has one child. He was educated in grammar school and business school. His nominating petitions, he said, have been signed by about 800 persons so far.

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WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

ALMOST every day, I get letters from friends sayin' they hope I won't change. I see 'ruff' silly examples of people who have changed to make me keep my feet on the ground. There used to be a girl that I thought was one of the finest girls I ever saw. Her sweetheart was a chauffeur and he used to call on her on his days off and she'd sit up in the front seat with him and honk the horn loudly and all the kids in the neighborhood would run down and git in this big car and they'd drive 'em around. Well, one day this chauffeur introduced her to his boss. His boss liked her and married her. I didn't see her agin' 'til jest the other day at the Automobile Show and she was buyin' a car. She said, "I want a 'town car' with a partition that shuts you off completely from the chauffeur." And she says, "Please don't give me one of those loud, vulgar horns." The salesman said, "What particular kind of horn would you like?" and she said, "Can't you git me a horn that jest kinda sneezes?" (Copyright, 1936.)



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## POPE PIUS AS HE RECENTLY APPEARED



Talking to Father Agostino Gemelli, who was summoned to Vatican City from Milan to contribute his medical skill following the recent serious illness of the Pope.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

## AN ESTATE OF 400 WATCHES



Left by the late Joseph Vlasak of Los Angeles. The collection is being examined by Supervisor Roger Jessup of the Los Angeles County Public Administrator's office, and Adele Farnum and Betty Jane Guildner.

## PRESIDENT BACK IN U. S. AFTER TRIP



Franklin D. Roosevelt descending the gangplank of the cruiser Indianapolis on its arrival at Charleston, S. C., from South America.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

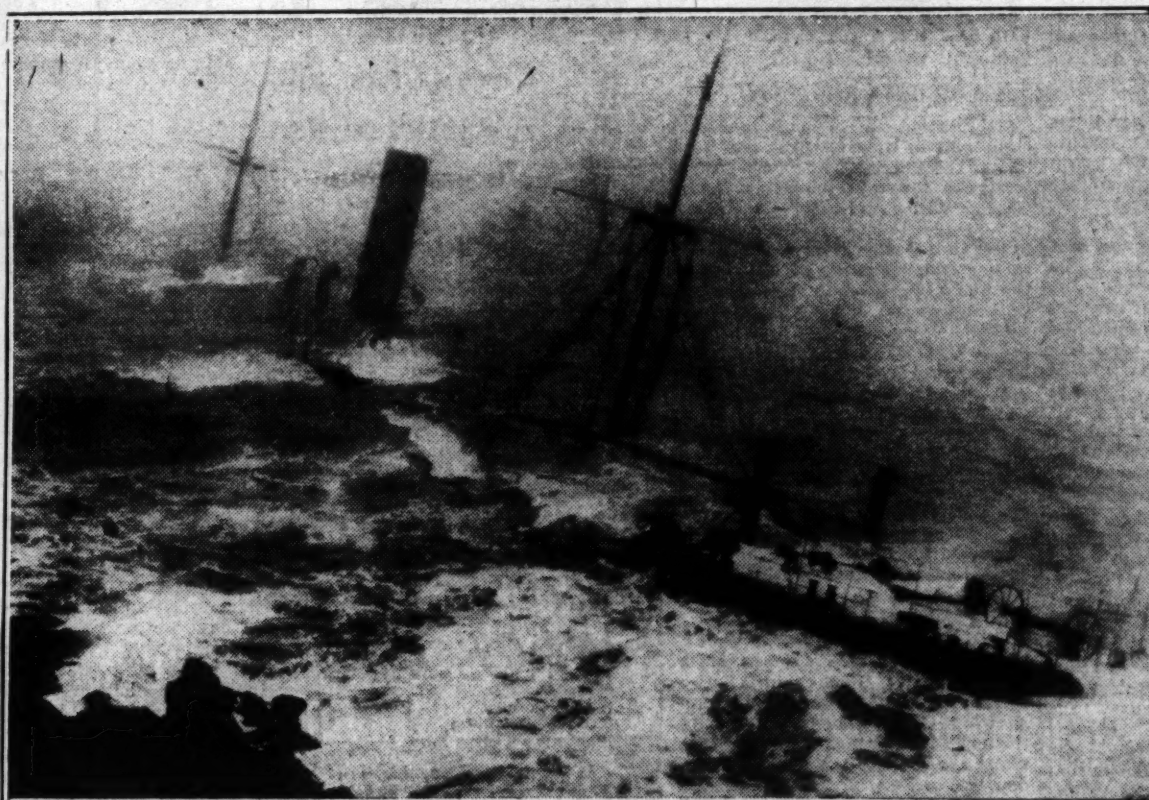
## STYLE REFLECTS CHANGE IN KINGS



Lucille Ball, film player, wearing a hat designed by a studio stylist after George VI assumed the throne. It is on the order of a British sailor's hat, of navy blue faille silk with a gold crown fastened to the front.

—Associated Press photo.

## SHIP POUNDED TO PIECES BY HEAVY SEAS



The SS King County, inward bound for St. John, N. B., on the rocks at Tyner's Point, about a mile from Lorneville, N. B. Members of the crew were saved when one of them tied a life-line around his waist, jumped overboard and swam through 120 feet of churning waters to climb a cliff and build a breeches buoy over which the others were carried to shore.

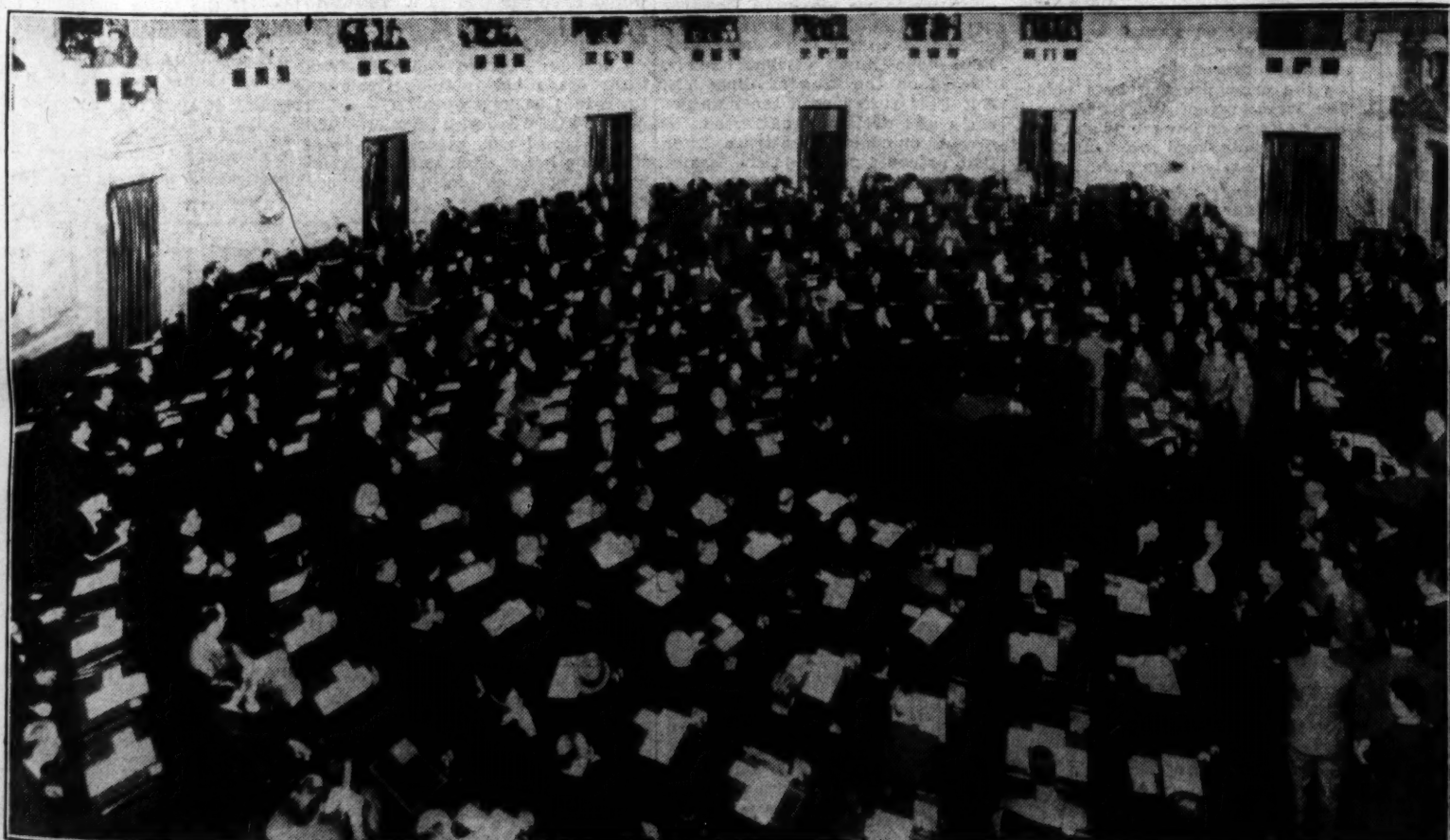
## MOVIE STARS ON PICNIC LUNCHEON



Franchot Tone, left, and Katharine Hepburn, co-starring in a forthcoming production, at a picnic with other members of the cast while on location near Hollywood.

—Associated Press photo.

## INTER-AMERICAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT BUENOS AIRES



Dr. Carlos Saavedra, Argentina's Foreign Minister and Nobel Peace Prize winner, is speaking before the delegates in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

## LOOPS-THE-LOOP IN 1910 MODEL PLANE



At the ninth annual All-American air races in Miami, Fla. The stunt is being performed by Clarence McArthur.





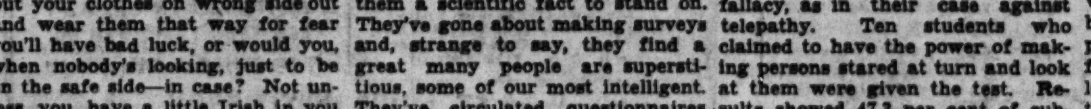


When I am with the boys and girls of this league I feel very shy and cannot think of anything to say, although they seem very friendly. Could you tell me how to overcome this feeling so I may seem more one of them and so that they feel that I "belong"? I go in for sports and enjoy play-

answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

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# On Broadway

By Walter Winchell

The New York Scene.

The Show-Shops: Only a single new attraction stuck out its neck up to edition time, "The Holmeses of Baker Street."

The Working Girl's tomahawks on it, for it was (they said) a frail thing about Sherlock Holmes (not by Sir Conan Doyle) who, John Anderson, a rowed, was having a bad night in his tomb. Perhaps Mr. Gardiner's list of ratings, based on the percentage of good and sour reviews by the

Walter Winchell critics, will serve in this paragraph best. "Gardiner's is a ticket brokerage almost next door to Lindy's on Broadway near 52nd Street. Under 50 is Not So Good. Fifty to Sixty-five is Passable—higher ratings, of course, mean better shows. Some of them follow: Black Lighthouse (77). Boy Meets Girl (95). Country Wife (82). Dead End (95). Gleigud's Hamlet (93). Leslie Howard's (86). Hedda Gabler (85). Idiot's Delight (95). It Can't Happen Here (67). Johnny Johnson (78). Matrimony (80). Pre-History (75). Reflected Glory (80). Stage Door (81). Swing Your Lady (79). Three Men on a Horse (88). Tobacco Road (92). Tonight at 8:30 (95). Tovarich (85). 200 Women Chosen (79). Victoria Regina (92). On Your Toes (88). Red, Hot and Blue (87). White Horse Inn (70). Ziegfeld Follies (91).

The Press: Buried deep in Herbert Matthews' dispatch from Madrid to The N. Y. Times there was an item of big news. It reported that the Moors fighting for the Spanish Rebels are paid off in worthless German currency, when they learn that it won't buy any goodies, they might take Measures. The abdication of King Edward, as has been gleefully pointed out by some sources, raised a piece of columnar gossip into the biggest news yarn recorded in modern times, to quote several authorities.

The Mags: James Hilton, grateful to A. Woolcott for the town-crier which made his books best sellers, pens a yoo-hoo to him in Cosmopolitan, rating Alec above The Grand Canyon as a sight for visiting foreigners to look up. It is harvest time for show press agents because a theater magazine is paying hard cash for boost pieces which the Sunday drama editors won't touch with forceps. Joe Williams enlivens College Humor with a blow at the All-America football pickings. It is all a press agent dido, he reports time in Vogue slipping into a What-Of-It? commonplace. The December "Eve" offers Ruth Arel's article, "Women Do Have Wit," in which La Parker, Helen Rowland, Margaret Fishback, Peggy Bacon and Helen Hokinson are cited. The piece recalls that Parker's first job was in Vogue at the huge salary of \$10 weekly. She was checking through the mag's ads one day when she encountered a lingerie ad which she felt missed its point by a mile. She sent it to the advertiser and a fortnight later was preparing all his ads. Her catch line was: "Brevity is the soul of lingerie."

The Wireless: Fred Astaire's show from the Coast was held up a few minutes by mechanical trouble the other night. When the okay was announced the listeners remained skeptical, for not only was the static blasting like a war zone but Astaire was adding to the chaos by relating a story in Chinese dialect. Glen Gary has a good hand, but not good enough to make tuner-inners take that goo the announcer offers at that time of the night. H. Salter's crew was scheduled to return to the Hit Parade show via Columbia's network. His has al- Columbia's network. His has al- Columbia's network. His has al-

The Swing Salons: Peggy Fears' debut at the Rainbow Woom was auspicious. Her routine included a ditty about Ziegfeld and his competitors, which she accompanied with imitations of the various walks demanded by those producers of their show gels. She also rendered a medley from "Music in the Air" which she produced a few years ago. The revealing big-time talent, a surprise to many witnesses who didn't anticipate so good a time. Suggested billing for her: "Enchantesse." Aunt Jemima will resume her contagious song styles at the New Yorker on the 17th where Prof. Lyman's crew is another feature. Mitz Green's superiority as an entertainer is appreciated by the management of Versailles which is extending her engagement to six weeks. The French Casino is closing for a brief time to rehearse its next extravaganza in which will be several sexy Orientalizers.

A good canape spread is made by mixing chopped ripe olives with Roquefort cheese. This also can be spread on crackers.

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## HER NAME WAS WALLIS WARFIELD

A Sketch of the Appearance and Personality of Mrs. Simpson as She Is Known to Her Close Friends in London.

### CHAPTER EIGHT.

COLUMNS have been written about Mrs. Ernest Simpson's gowns, her furs and her jewels. She is, as she has been described, one of the best dressed women in the world. Usually the gowns she buys in Paris are designed by Mainboucher. Some have been by Milynex. She does not, contrary to reports, like to wear black, but did last year, in accord with all the fashionable world of England, in mourning for King George.

Blue is her color—particularly in off-shades that are unusually becoming, with her blue eyes, creamy skin and rich brown hair. She likes to tan in summer, but avoids letting her skin brown deeply. Her smile is flashing, brilliant, revealing extraordinarily white teeth. She does not affect dark nail polish, preferring a pale pink shade.

As a young girl, the despair of her life was the fact that her waist-line was so small. Today Parisian designers agree that Mrs. Simpson's figure is close to perfection. It is a figure that sets off the crisp, trim sport clothes she likes to wear. She wears beautifully cut, tailored suits in quiet shades very often—usually with bright blouses. Last summer one of her favorite outfits was such a suit, worn with a satin blouse in jockey colors, made with the colors alternating, as in a jockey's shirt.

Daytime clothes designed for Mrs. Simpson invariably are cut high at the throat and have long, tight sleeves. Her evening gowns, in contrast, are very formal. She is one of the few women in the world to whom backless evening gowns are becoming. Her taste, however, does not run to extremes. Purple, the shade of royalty, is unusually becoming to Mrs. Simpson.

She has a purple and black sport costume, and with it, to hold her hair in place when she goes hatless, wears a band of purple ribbons, woven and fastened about her head like a coronet, said. Her maid makes these bands and she has them in many colors. The only "frou-frou" costume she ever owned was one in her summer wardrobe. It was a black crepe evening gown, severely plain in front, with many, many tiny ruffles at the back, each edged with white, and spreading like a peacock's plumage. Another black evening gown of classic lines has bands of bead embroidery in vivid shades.

She owns a coat of sable and one of mink. She does not wear silver fox or other "furry" furs. The sable and mink coats are from Revillon's in London. She likes American shoes, usually made by Delman. Antoine de Paris is her hairdresser. But it is Wallis Simpson's jewels that cause other women to sigh with envy! She has owned a few pearls and never wears them.

She does wear rubies, sapphires, aquamarines, emeralds, diamonds. With sport clothes, frequently, she wears a triangular-shaped clip with sides about two-and-a-half inches long and covered with small square stones of myriad hues. Her daytime jewelry includes a necklace of baguette diamonds, set vertically instead of horizontally. At the centers of the front and sides are large emeralds. With the necklace she wears a ring, set with a three-cornered emerald and three-cornered diamond.

She has beautiful diamond clips which she wears also in the daytime, and a diamond bracelet in the shape of a cord, with a square of platinum and diamonds on one side which, studied closely, reveals the face of a watch.

Once she disliked earrings; now she wears them frequently. Her favorites are a pair made like sprays of flowers. The minute blossoms are set with beautifully-cut sapphires and the leaves and stems are of diamonds. For evening she has complete sets of emeralds, of sapphires, of

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and rather unusual. But a clock, nevertheless.

To picture Wallis Simpson, though, it is necessary to see her in her home, as guests do in an afternoon when they drop in for tea. Such informal "at home" take place three or four times each week. The hour is 5 o'clock. The drawing room, with its furnishings of rich and unobtrusive tones, dark polished wood and masses of vivid, though, in other people, and her judgment of others is almost unerring.

But there is much that is deeper in Mrs. Simpson's nature. Loyalty. Self-discipline. Courage. Complete honesty and complete lack of pretense. An unusual gift of analysis and unusual ability to come to sound decisions. She has the widest interests—art and literature and events of state, as well as the theater and racing at Ascot and Aintree. Her absorbing interest, though, in other people, and her judgment of others is almost unerring.

The world knows Wallis Simpson in headlines; the world does not know, however, such facts as these: She likes motion picture comedies—particularly those made by Eddie Cantor and Harold Lloyd. She is very undemonstrative. She is friendly, but has what has been described as "a wonderful way of keeping people at a distance."

She can complete a jigsaw puzzle in half the time the average person takes. She has a photographic mind and, having entered a room, can step outside and relate in detail exactly what that room contained. Friends told the story of a time when Mrs. Simpson and several others went to visit a famous cathedral. They gazed, impressed, at lofty Gothic arches, at the beautiful altar and richly colored windows and stone floors hallowed by years and the tread of reverent feet. Then, leaving the cathedral behind, they stepped out into the daylight.

Said Wallis Simpson, "What did you think of the clock?" "Clock?" Immediately there were exclamations. None of the others in the group had seen a clock. They declared that Wallis certainly must be mistaken. She smiled and said, "Let's look again."

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Lady Cunard and Lady Colfax are both renowned London hostesses. So is Lady Oxford. They are an evening within the party when all three were guests at a dinner party given by Mrs. Simpson. The wit and brilliance of that dinner party is still discussed. The three famous ladies held forth in lively fashion. The three famous ladies told anecdotes and exchanged quips and sparkles.

Another at that dinner party was Alexander Woolcott. He, like the others about the table, listened, saying less and less. Lady Cunard and Lady Oxford and Lady Colfax talked on; the silence of the others deepened.

Presently, out of the silence, Mr. Woolcott spoke. Looking down at the plate of lobster mousse that had been set before him, he said in precise, clipped tones:

"Never before have I been served peach ice cream at this time in a meal."

Those who envy Wallis Simpson her success as a hostess may be guided by some of these hints. She feels it is important at dinner parties to keep the conversation, at least more or less, general. For this reason, she does not like large groups.

She believes a good hostess is one who is able to throw the ball of conversation, seeing to it that every one is included.

She thinks, too, that: Food should be perfect (as it invariably is in her home) but too much makes people dull and uninteresting. Cooking that is excellent, but of rather simple form, is likely to please guests more than elaborate dishes.

Alcoholic drinks—at least more than two before dinner—dull both the appetite and the wit. A wise hostess never entertains at the same time her bridge-playing friends and those who shun the game.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## Things Which Make a Man Begin to Live

By The Rev. J. F. Newton

WHEN do we really live? When does the meaning of life drop its veil and show us what it is and can be?

When we have a faith to live by, a self fit to live with, a work fit to live for, and someone to love and be loved by.

When we know how to earn a little and spend a little less, how to pull our own weight and lend a hand to lift the load.

When we are wise enough to live a day at a time, letting yesterday go and not living tomorrow until it arrives.

When we can look out over the far horizon with a deep sense of our own littleness, and yet have faith, hope and courage.

When we know that every man is as noble, as vile, as divine and as lonely as we are, and learn to forgive and love our fellows.

When we can sympathize with our fellows in their sorrows—even in their sins—knowing that each fights a hard fight against many odds.

When we have learned how to make friends and keep them, despite their faults and ours, and how to keep friends with ourselves.

When we know a few great books full of beauty, serenity and vision, and treasure them as our guides and companions.

When we love flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feel the thrill of a forgotten joy in the laugh of a little child.

When we know the fine art of being happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life, making them just a game.

When star-crowned trees, and the sunlight on flowering waters, subdue us like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

When we can find good in every faith that helps any man to see divine meanings in life, whatever that faith may be.

When we can look into a way-side puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of a forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin.

When we know how to love, how to pray, how to laugh, how to serve God and man, glad to live but not afraid to die.

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# Sunflower Street

By TOM LITTLE  
and TOM SIMS



# TACT

By CHARLES  
HENRY

The Daily Short Story

"GEORGE BLANCHARD," as the wind whipped rain into his lean, handsome face. "I wonder if she ever reads the gossip columns. That guy's jilted more dames than Casanova. He'll do the same to her. Well," he shrugged, "tonight's the night."

He turned into the foyer of a large downtown hotel. The doorman smiled and touched his cap. "Nasty night, Mr. Carlton," he offered.

"He has perfect manners. He's reliable. I know that he won't get into a poker game and stay up all night. He's trustworthy, a gentleman," Tip glanced casually into the lighted windows of a flower shop as Loyce's defense of Blanchard came back to him.

"Yeah," he resumed his monologue. "He's a swell guy. The racing commission is still curious to know why Honey Boy went lame and that plowhorse Whispers won. George busted four bookies on that race." Tip laughed. Tonight he was to face Loyce and get her answer to his marriage proposal.

He dug his chin into his collar

early golden in the lights of the room. Her cobalt blue eyes were troubled when she saw her visitor.

"Come in, Tip," she said smiling. "You're a little early."

The living room was warm. He removed his hat.

"Let me take your coat."

He shook his head. "No," he answered. "Tell me now, Loyce."

Loyce Hastings did not reply at once, but slipped past him to the windows and looked out into the night. A vase of roses rested on a small table beside her. Her hand nervously played with the delicate blossoms.

He waited patiently, his fingers supplely working the sudden felt of his fedora. He felt awkward standing there. In a way it seemed the most natural thing in the world that he should be waiting her answer now. Ever since he had met her other girls had ceased to exist for him. She was the one for him. He couldn't be wrong. But there was always George.

GEORGE, the perfect gentleman. Even as he stood there watching Loyce, Tip could feel himself boil at the thought of this hypocrite who got away with everything. There was always somebody like George to spoil a good thing, Tip concluded ruefully.

At length she faced him. "Very well, Tip," she said quietly. "My answer is no."

His lips compressed for a moment. "I expected that. Will you tell me why?" he asked evenly.

She nodded gently. "It's only fair that you should know, Tip. I'll tell you, though it may hurt."

"I'll risk that," he said curtly. "Why?"

She drew strength from the roses beside her. "It's this. I don't mind your being a gambler, but—"

"But what?" he persisted.

"I'm not afraid of what you're going to say," Tip told her as she continued to look out the window in silence. "Tell me, now, Loyce," he repeated.

"Don't ask me. Isn't it enough that I say I can't?"

"Not enough. I must know."

"You won't feel hurt?" For a moment Tip thought he could see a flash of her old feeling for him in her eyes as she looked up quickly.

"No. I must know."

"Very well, then."

She dropped her eyes. "You aren't thoughtful. You never think of the little things. Your life is tuned to the thrill of the moment."

"I see," he interrupted. "George?"

"Yes," she admitted defiantly. "It's George. George, who remembered that yesterday was the anniversary of Tom's death and sent me these roses. He has what you lack, Tip. Tact. The delicacy not to intrude upon my thoughts by not enclosing a card. A little thing but the world to me. I hope you understand," she concluded softly.

He rubbed the back of his neck. His face was imperturbable when he asked, "Of course, the simple fact that I love you would have no effect on your decision?"

She shook her head. "It's not enough, Tip. I'm sorry."

He smiled. "Don't be sorry," he told her; "be happy with George. Never be sorry, it doesn't pay."

His hand on the knob, he turned. "Good-by, Loyce."

She wept after he left the suite. Once again in the lobby, he walked to the desk and spoke to one of the clerks on duty. "Any mail for me today?"

The brisk young man looked and

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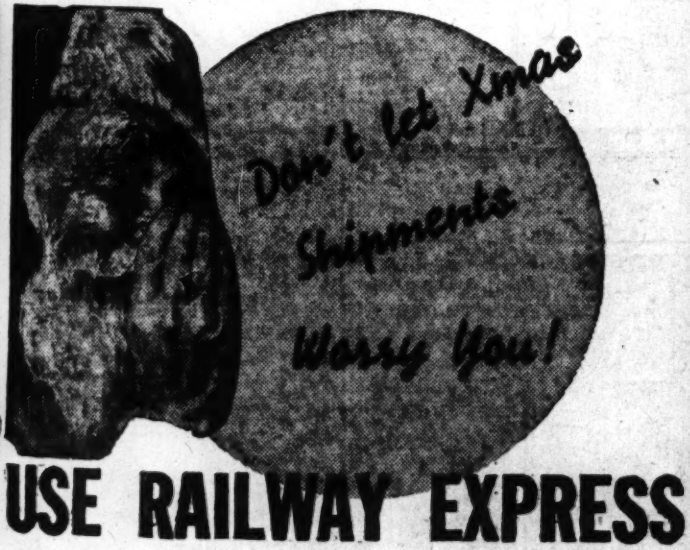


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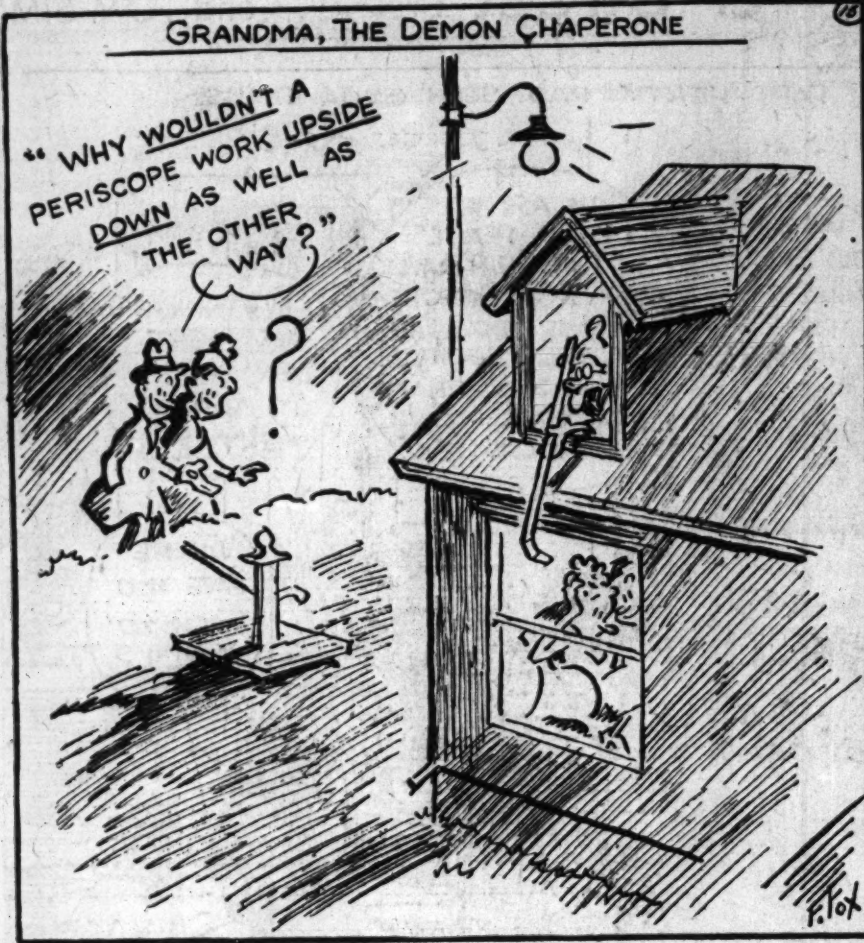
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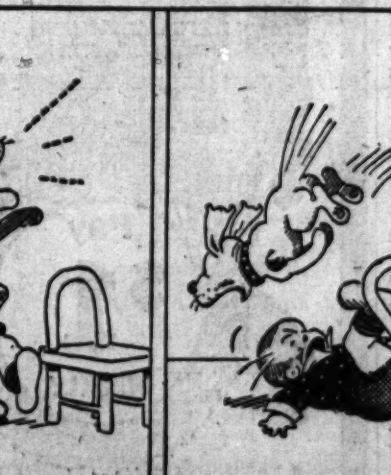
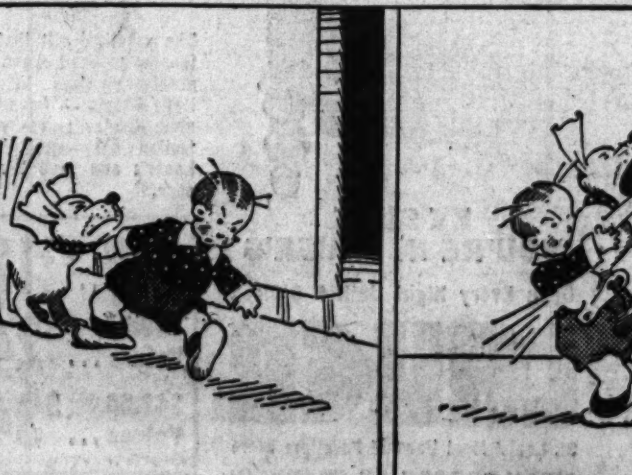
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